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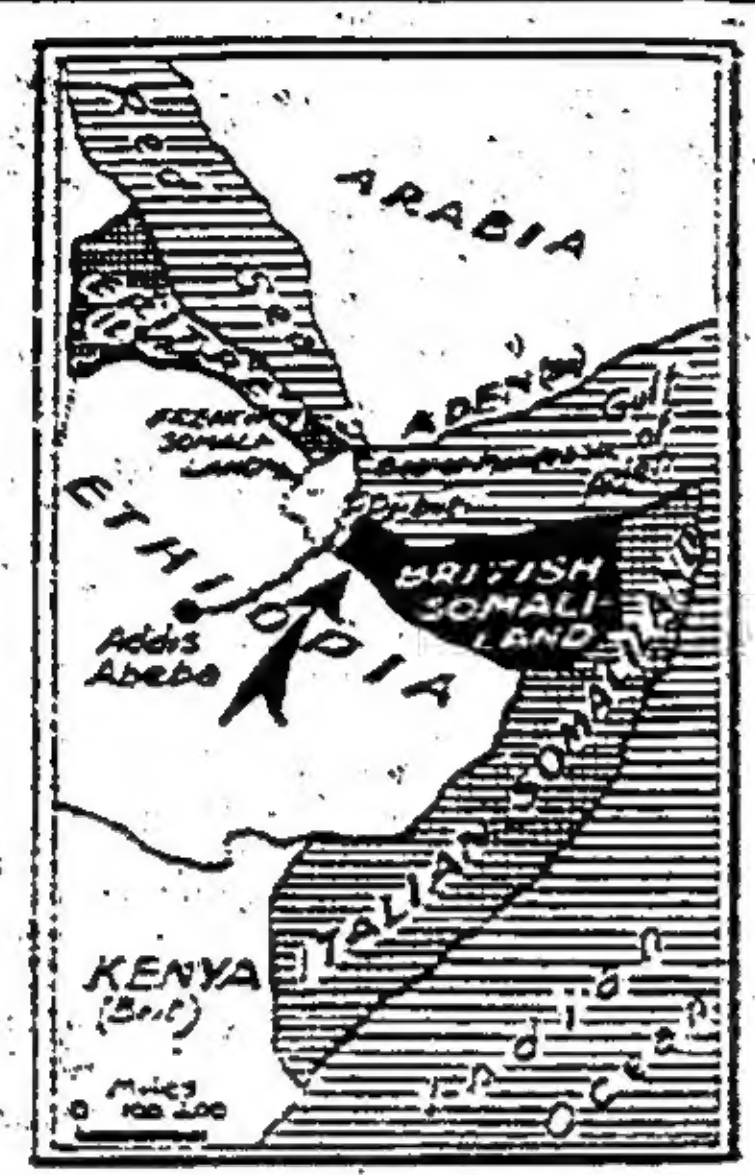
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LEAGUE MANDATE FOR ABYSSINIA WITHOUT POLITICAL POWER?

Emperor Merely Acknowledges Proposal

MR. EDEN IN PARIS
PROLONGED DISCUSSION WITH LAVAL
Premier's Formidable Task As Mediator
MORE HOPEFUL SITUATION



The above map shows how the British offer of the cession of a strip of land to Abyssinia would have secured that country a corridor to the sea. The offer, which was intended to secure the settlement of the Italo-Abyssinian dispute, was turned down by Italy.

Paris, To-day.
Mr. Anthony Eden arrived here yesterday afternoon and called at 5 p.m. at the Quai d'Orsay, where he had a lengthy conversation with M. Laval concerning ways and means of steering the League of Nations clear of the pitfalls of the Italo-Abyssinian question, which might wreck the none too stable institution.

Nothing transpires of the decisions taken. It is stated in well-informed circles that M. Laval will endeavour to assume the role of mediator without prejudicing France's friendship with England and Italy which in the present circumstances appears to be a somewhat formidable task.

Earlier in the day M. Laval, in the course of a Cabinet Council, gave a survey of the present phase of the Abyssinian conflict. According to reliable information the situation is somewhat more hopeful, insofar as the fundamentals of the dispute have been more clearly defined by the last Italian and Abyssinian statements. Both Mr. Eden and M. Laval left for Geneva late yesterday evening.

TENSION RELIEVED
A message from Addis Ababa states that the news of Italy's decision to attend the League Council meeting was received here with much satisfaction, and is considered to be indicative of a certain measure of relief in the tension. It is generally held that the League Council will have to decide the fateful question of peace or war.

Although no untoward incidents have occurred so far, the Emperor has given orders for further precautionary measures for ensuring the safety of foreigners. To this purpose the special police as well as the secret service have been considerably reinforced.

CURRENCY SPECULATION
Measures moreover have been taken to prevent currency speculation, the Government having fixed the rate of 51 to 13 1/2 Maria Theresa dollars, which is the current coin in Abyssinia.

The banks, however, show some nervousness, and impose a 3 per cent premium on the sale of foreign currencies. This has led to a vigorous protest on the part of business houses, some of which have closed in token of their disapproval.

MANDATE PROPOSAL
Another message states that a new proposal for the solution of the Abyssinian problem has been made to the Emperor. It is stated in Government quarters, providing for the creation of a European mandate over Abyssinia under the auspices of the League of Nations.

RADIOTELEPHONE SERVICE
London, to-day.—The Post Office announces the inauguration tomorrow of a Radiotelephone service between Great Britain and Ireland—British Wireless Services.

EUROPEAN ADVICE WELCOMED BUT INFLUENCE MUST BE PURELY ECONOMIC

BRITISH RECRUITS FROM S. AFRICA MAY BE RUSHED TO ABYSSINIA

Addis Ababa, To-day.
It is stated that a proposal has been made to the Emperor from undisclosed sources, suggesting a League Mandate for Abyssinia without political power but with special economic concessions for Italy, on the understanding that Abyssinia be safeguarded from foreign aggression.

The Emperor merely acknowledged the proposal but told the interviewer that he did not object in principle to European influence provided it was purely economic. He added that Abyssinia would prefer to prosper under European guidance than to remain poor with complete independence.

A later message from London states that the proposal to establish a mandate in Abyssinia is supported by Sir Hesketh Bell, the British expert on colonial institutions, in a letter to *The Times*. He suggests that the League declare a provisional mandate for Abyssinia under which the legitimate complaints and rights of Italy be met and satisfied.—Reuter.

A message from Cape Town states that the Emperor of Abyssinia has cabled asking for the urgent despatch of British white men being recruited there as officers for Abyssinian troops. Arrangements have been made to equip and rush the enlisted officers by air at an estimated cost of £200.—Reuter.

USEFUL HOUSE'S TALK
A Paris message states that as the result of what is described as a "distinctly useful" hour's talk between Mr. Anthony Eden, British Minister for League of Nations Affairs, and M. Laval, French Premier, on all sides of the Abyssinian problem, it is learned that the British and French viewpoints are much closer than they were three weeks ago.—Reuter.

G.O.C. IN CHINA

Maj.-Gen. Bartholomew Appointed A.D.C. TO THE KING

London, To-day.
The War Office announces that Major-General A. W. Bartholomew has been appointed in succession to Lt-General O. C. Borrett, C.B., C.M.G., C.B.E., D.S.O., General Officer Commanding the Troops in China, effective towards the end of the year.—Reuter.

Major-General Arthur Wollaston Bartholomew, C.B., C.M.G., C.B.E., D.S.O., has been Inspector of Royal Artillery at the War Office since 1933. He was educated at Marlborough and Trinity College, Oxford. He entered the Royal Artillery in 1900, being promoted Major-General in 1932. He saw service during the whole of the war, being mentioned in despatches six times. His latest official appointments have been: Instructor, Senior Officers' School, Sheerness, 1929-30; Commanding R.A. 4th Div., 1930-32; A.D.C. to the King, 1931-32. He is married.

SHANGHAI TO SIAM TRIAL FLIGHT

Shanghai, To-day.—The Eurasia Co. announces that a new Junkers plane is flying to Siam to-morrow from Shanghai for a trial flight between Siam and Chengtu.—Reuter.

NEED FOR INTERNAL SOLIDITY

Goodwill of South Sought

CHANG'S REPRESENTATIVE TO VISIT CANTON

Canton, To-day.
To secure the goodwill of the South-west authorities, General Chiang Kai-shek, Chairman of the National Military Commission, has instructed his representative, Major-General An Tao-kang, to leave Nanking to-day for Canton.

General An was in Nanking to represent Chairman Chiang at the obsequies to the late General Yeh Chi, Chief-of-Staff of the Fourth Group Army, who died recently as a result of a fall from a pony. General An will come to Canton by air and will call on General Chen Chi-lung, head of the First Group Army.

The mission is to impress on the Cantonese leaders that during the present national storm and stress unity within the country is essential. General Chiang will indicate through his agent his good intentions towards Canton so as to remove any misunderstanding.

NEW CHIEF-OF-STAFF
Meanwhile, the South-west Political Council has appointed a new Chief-of-Staff for the Fourth Group Army in the person of General Li Pin-sen, border defence commandant at Lungchow. (Continued on Page 12)

GEOLOGIST KILLED IN PLANE CRASH

Alta Lake Tragedy

Vancouver, To-day.
Dean Brock, the eminent geologist and chairman of the Harbour Commission, has been killed in an aeroplane crash at Alta Lake. The pilot was also killed.



Reichsmarer Adolf Hitler attends the funeral services at Reimsdorf, Germany, for the 60 victims of the munitions plant explosion there, and expresses sympathy to the grief-stricken widows and children. It is reported that five executions followed the investigation of sabotage.

NEW MACHINE-GUN FOR BRITISH ARMY

Vrende To Replace Lewis Gun

London, To-day.

The Parliamentary Financial Secretary for War, Capt. Douglas Hacking, announced in the House of Commons yesterday that as a result of a trial extending over several years the War Office had decided to adopt a Czechoslovakian light machine-gun, which would be known as the Vrende gun, instead of the Lewis gun. Accordingly, an agreement had been made to use the patent for the manufacture of the machine-guns in Britain.

The army would continue to use the Vickers heavy machine-guns.—Reuter.

FOUR-GERMANS SHATTER WORLD GLIDING RECORD

FAVOURABLE WIND CONDITIONS ADVANTAGE TAKEN OF STORMY WEATHER

Wasserkuppe, To-day.

The new world record in gliding established on July 21 by Ludwig Hoffmann, who, as subsequent measurement showed, travelled exactly 474 kilometres, was beaten no less than four times in one day on Monday by four German gliders, which, helped by favourable wind conditions, accomplished the distance from Wasserkuppe to the Bruenn in Czechoslovakia, a distance of 498 kilometres, landing without the least mishap.

Only when the official notifications are made will it be possible to say which glider now holds the world record, but in every case the previous record has been beaten by at least 5 per cent.

The four candidates for the title of new world record holder are the pilots Aeltzschner (Dresden), Banentigen (Dresden), Hinemann (Braunschweig) and Steinhoff (Wetzlar).

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ANTI-JEW CAMPAIGN IN GERMANY

American Sympathy For Oppressed

RELIGIOUS FREEDOM KEYNOTE OF CIVILISATION

Washington, To-day.
American sympathy towards the exercise of religious freedom and liberty of conscience in all countries was expressed by Mr. William Phillips, Under-Secretary of State, in a letter to the Jewish organisations which recently protested to the State Department against the alleged anti-Jewish persecutions in Germany.

It says: "The concepts of religious freedom and liberty of conscience for all constitutes one of the most fundamental principles of our own civilisation and political faith. The American people are always sympathetic to the maintenance of those concepts in the United States as well as in other nations."—Reuter.

THE COLIJN CABINET

SUCCESSFUL FORMATION ON BROAD BASIS

CATHOLIC GROUP LENDS SUPPORT

ECONOMIES BILL TO BE RECONSIDERED

The Hague, To-day.

Dr. Colijn has succeeded in forming a new Cabinet on a broad basis, as requested by the Queen. It includes new Ministers belonging to the Catholic, Liberal and Democratic parties. The Catholic Parliamentary group has decided to support the new Government.

It is expected that the Lower House will be asked to reconsider the Economies Bill, which led to the downfall of the last Government.—Reuter.

A later message states that the new Cabinet comprises the following:—

- Prime Minister and Minister of the Colonies, and also Minister of Defence ad interim: Dr. H. Colijn;
- Minister of Foreign Affairs: Jhr. S. de Graaf;
- Minister of Justice: Dr. R. J. N. van Schaik;
- Minister of Interior: Dr. J. A. de Wilde;
- Minister of Finance: Dr. P. J. Oud;
- Minister of Agriculture: Dr. L. N. Doekens;
- Minister of Education: Prof. Dr. J. E. Slotemaker de Bruiter;
- Minister of Social Affairs: Dr. M. Stokmans;
- Minister of Commerce and Industry: Mr. Gellissen;
- Minister for Waterways: Mr. B. Jendse.—Reuter.

CABINET WELL RECEIVED

A later message states that the news of the personnel of the new Cabinet was well received. The only new Minister is Dr. M. Stokmans, a Liberal Democrat and a member of the First Chamber.

The new Cabinet, as before, consists of Anti-Revolutionaries, Roman Catholics, Christian Historicals and Liberal Democrats.

It is thought that after voting confidence in the new Cabinet, the Chamber will adjourn for the summer recess.—Reuter.

TYPHOON WARNING

Canton Apparently Threatened

A message received through the American Consulate-General from the Manila Observatory this morning states that at 8.50 a.m. the typhoon was situated in about Longitude 114 degrees E., and Latitude 24 degrees N., moving westwards. This position is about 120 miles due west of Swatow, very close to Canton, which place would seem to be directly threatened by the cyclone.

No local typhoon signals had been hoisted at 10.30 a.m. to-day.

WEATHER REPORT

A weak anticyclone covers south-west Japan; it is strengthening and extending westward. The typhoon on entering the coast rapidly lost intensity, and is now passing about 100 miles to the north of Hong Kong in the form of a shallow depression, moving westward and filling up. The local forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory, this morning, was south-west to south-east winds, moderate, cloudy, rain.

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FROM EUROPE -

Deucalion Aug. 2
Kashima Maru (via Napa-lan) 12
Naldera (via Suez) 12

FROM U.S.A.

Pres. Coolidge Aug. 1
Pres. Adams 12
Emp. of Canada 12
Pres. Jackson 12

FROM JAPAN

Nelore July 31
Pres. Coolidge Aug. 1
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Arabia Maru 12
Melbourne Maru 12
Taisuta Maru 12
General Lee 12
Kai-i-Hind 12
Pres. Jackson 12

FROM SHANGHAI

Pres. Coolidge Aug. 1
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Pres. Adams 12
Emp. of Canada 12
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Taisuta Maru 12
General Lee 12
Kai-i-Hind 12
Pres. Jackson 12

FROM MANILA

Tanda Aug. 3
Change 9

FROM STRAITS & INDIA

Conte Verde Aug. 1
Deucalion 12
Sudang 12
Kashima Maru 12
Soudan 12
Taina 12

FROM AUSTRALIA

Tanda Aug. 3
Change 9

OUTWARD MAILS

FOR EUROPE

Conte Verde (via Siberia) Aug. 1
Hakusan Maru (via Marseilles) 12
Closes: Reg. 5 p.m. Ord. 6 p.m.
Pres. Jefferson (via Victoria) 12
Closes: Reg. 4.15 p.m. Ord. 5 p.m.
Kashima Maru (via Siberia) 12

FOR MANILA

Pres. Coolidge Aug. 1
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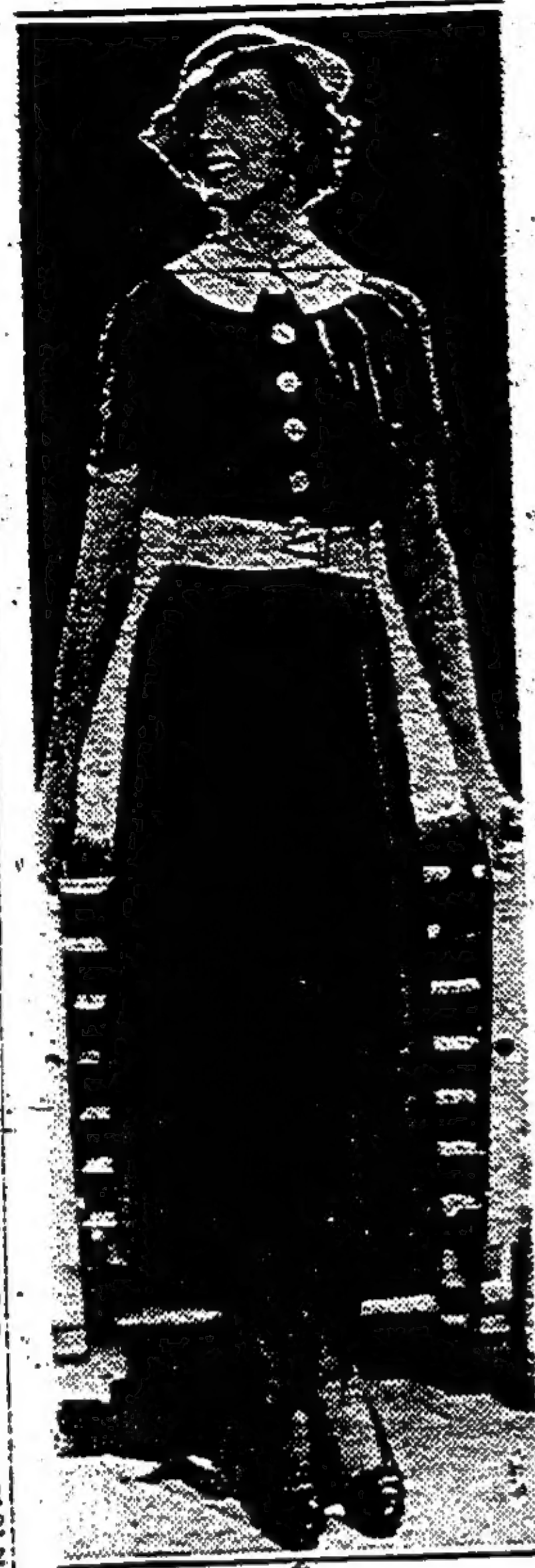
Takhysins Aug. 1
Pres. Jefferson 12
Kashima Maru 12

FOR STRAITS

Hakusan Maru Aug. 2
Arabia Maru 12
Kumsang 12

Women's Page

Floral Sandals For Evening



A polka dotted frock in a deep blue and white combination with fullness set at the skirt front, the demure waist trimmed with a double pique collar and large pearl buttons, just suits Claire Dodd, screen actress.

Pretty Accessory To Print Frocks

SCARVES AND SHOES THAT HARMONISE

For evening wear with printed dresses there are sandals fastened with little bunches of flowers. Gold and silver kid in sandals and Court shoes are decorated with buckles and clips of paste and coloured rhinestone.

For day-time coloured shoes harmonize with the dress generally. Blue and white costumes go with blue shoes stitched with white. Brown pumps have white insets, and white heels are worn with a brown linen suit and blouse of white pique.

With sports suits, scarves give the fashionable bright colour note. Some are of glass fabrics embroidered with brightly coloured spots.

Taffetas, organdies, and novelty cottons may be had in brilliantly coloured plaids, stripes, and spot designs. A scarf of chambray is worn with a matching bag and belt.

ONE-PIECE PYJAMAS WITH BOLERO JACKET

Some trousseau pyjamas seen recently are one-piece with a bolero jacket. Made of soft silk crepe in a summery shade of maize, they are trimmed with brown silk bands and a brown kerchief that ties at the back. The trousers are wide and full. The bolero is waist length with short sleeves.



For tall, slim women, such as Claire Dodd, screen actress, this style lends charm and distinction. Over a semifitted foundation of midnight blue chiffon there is an open-front, sleeveless, tunic of dull gold metal cloth, the hemline pointed towards the knees and the natural waistline defined with a wide gold belt.

HOW TO LAUNDER CRETONNES

Bran Water Secret Of Success

FRESHENS UP COLOURS

The secret of laundering cretonnes successfully is bran water. It reduces the job to simplicity itself and also freshens up the surface and the colourings of cretonnes. To make it, take about a pint measure full of bran and tip it into a piece of muslin, tying it up loosely enough to allow the bran plenty of room to swell. Then put it in a saucepan, tied ends downwards, with four pints of cold water, and allow to simmer gently till the water is quite brown. Strain it off into a basin, put another four pints of cold water on the bran and make a second brew, but keep the two lots separate.

Put some of the original brew of bran water in a good large bath and add to it an equal quantity of plain water, having it all warm but not hot, with a little dissolved soap. The bran helps to make the water lather, so you won't need much. Now plunge in all the covers you want to wash and knead and squeeze them well in turn without rubbing if you can help it. Then use the second brew of bran water for rinsing, mixing it also equal proportions with plain water with a little salt and vinegar added.

Besides cleansing, the bran water has stiffening properties sufficient for cretonne and similar materials. Just squeeze them out in pure bran water after they have been rinsed, fold them in a clean cloth before you put them through the wringer and only dry them just a little before ironing them on the wrong side.

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If a friend or some member of your family will not be frank about your speaking and the sound of your voice, make a few tests yourself. Read aloud for ten minutes and analyse your own reactions to your voice. If you speak more loudly than is

necessary to fill a room, practice speaking softly. If, at times, people don't seem to be able to hear and understand what you say, raise your voice a trifle and pay particular attention to enunciation.

Decidedly Bad Manners
To murmur and mumble not only ruins whatever charm you have, but is decidedly bad manners. You have no right to make others strain their ears, to hear what you have to say. Speak clearly and pronounce your words correctly.

Whenever you are alone, read aloud the daily papers, magazines and books. Reading aloud, more than any other one thing you can do at home helps to strengthen your voice, teaches you to speak clearly and, incidentally develops your vocabulary.

Light And Shade
Try never to raise your voice to the shouting stage. In an argument, the one who keeps calm and speaks softly has a decided advantage. Furthermore, it is she who earns a deserved reputation for charm and poise. This, of course, doesn't mean that you should talk in a monotone.

A voice, to be lovely, must have light and shade—high spots and low. Keep yours as calm as possible, but do not control it to the point of making aloud and by listening to people who do speak beautifully, you will learn to strike a happy medium.



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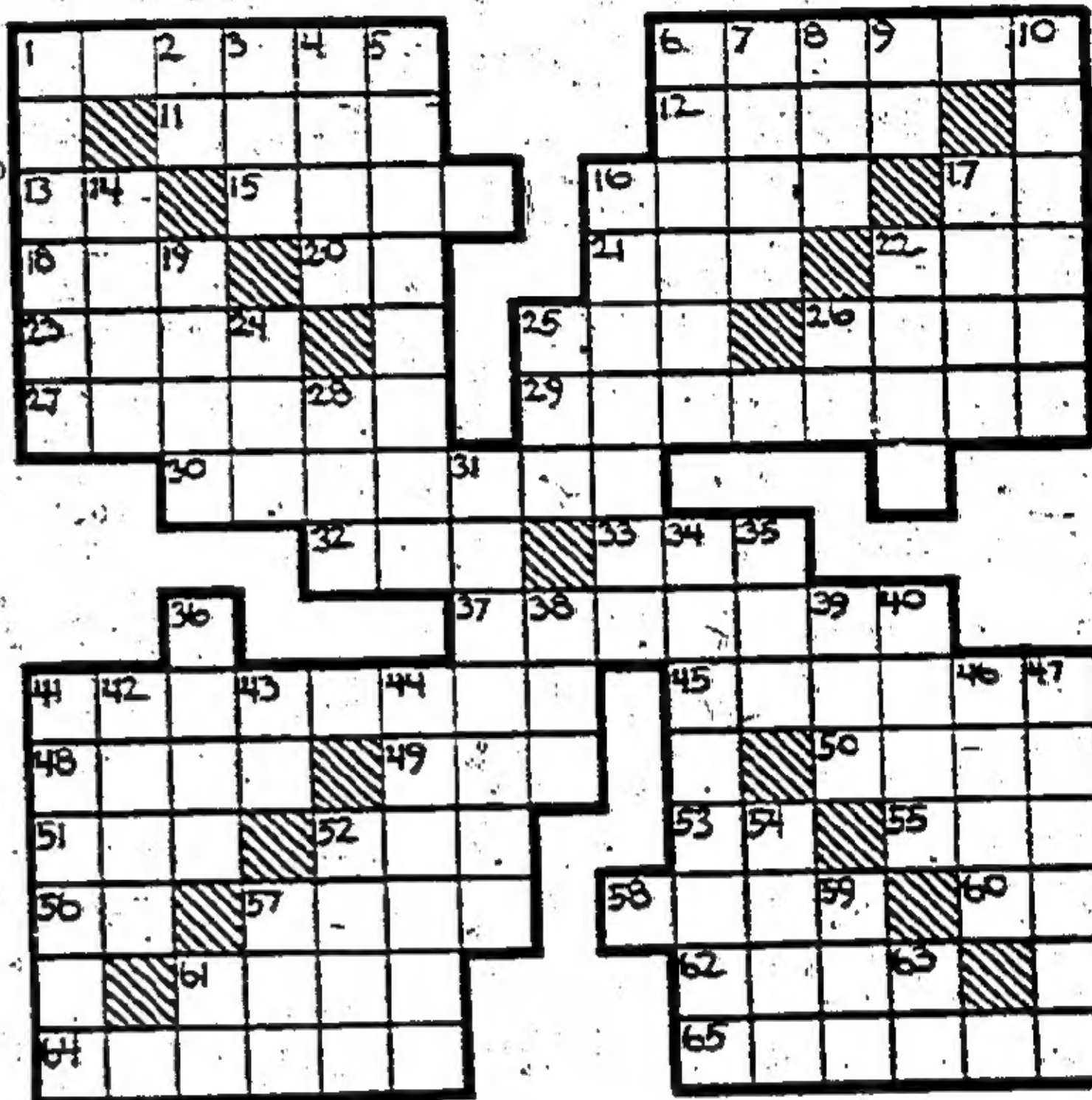
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL
1-Capital of Tasmania
6-Baby's rocking bed
11-Always
12-Brave man
13-Negative
15-Girl's name
16-A condiment
17-Railroad (abbr.)
18-Sag
20-Deposit account (abbr.)
21-Scrutinize
22-Food container
23-Jacob's brother
25-Marsh
26-Change places
27-To drag again
28-Partial
30-Disposing of by sale
32-Satisfy
33-Terminate
37-Grave
41-Makes ready
45-Examined
48-Period of fasting
49-Raw metal
50-Satisfy
51-An insect
52-Small lump of butter

VERTICAL

1-Bar
2-Exist
3-A thoroughfare (abbr.)
4-Tear
5-A geometrical figure
6-Attack
7-Trust
8-Skill
9-Age
10-Gained
14-River in France
16-One who gets by mean devices
17-Rant

VERTICAL (Cont.)

19-Tablets
22-System of signals
24-Ending in nouns denoting action
25-Good (Fr.)
26-Musical note
28-High mountain
31-Cause to enter
34-Gaseous element
37-Female deer
38-Dispatched
39-Point of compass (abbr.)
39-United States ship (abbr.)
40-Heavenly body
41-Fractions
42-Branch
43-A liquid measure (abbr.)
44-Cooks in an oven
45-English school
47-Disparages
52-Liquid measure
54-An emperor of Rome
57-Tint
59-Pale
61-Pronoun
63-A continent (abbr.)

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

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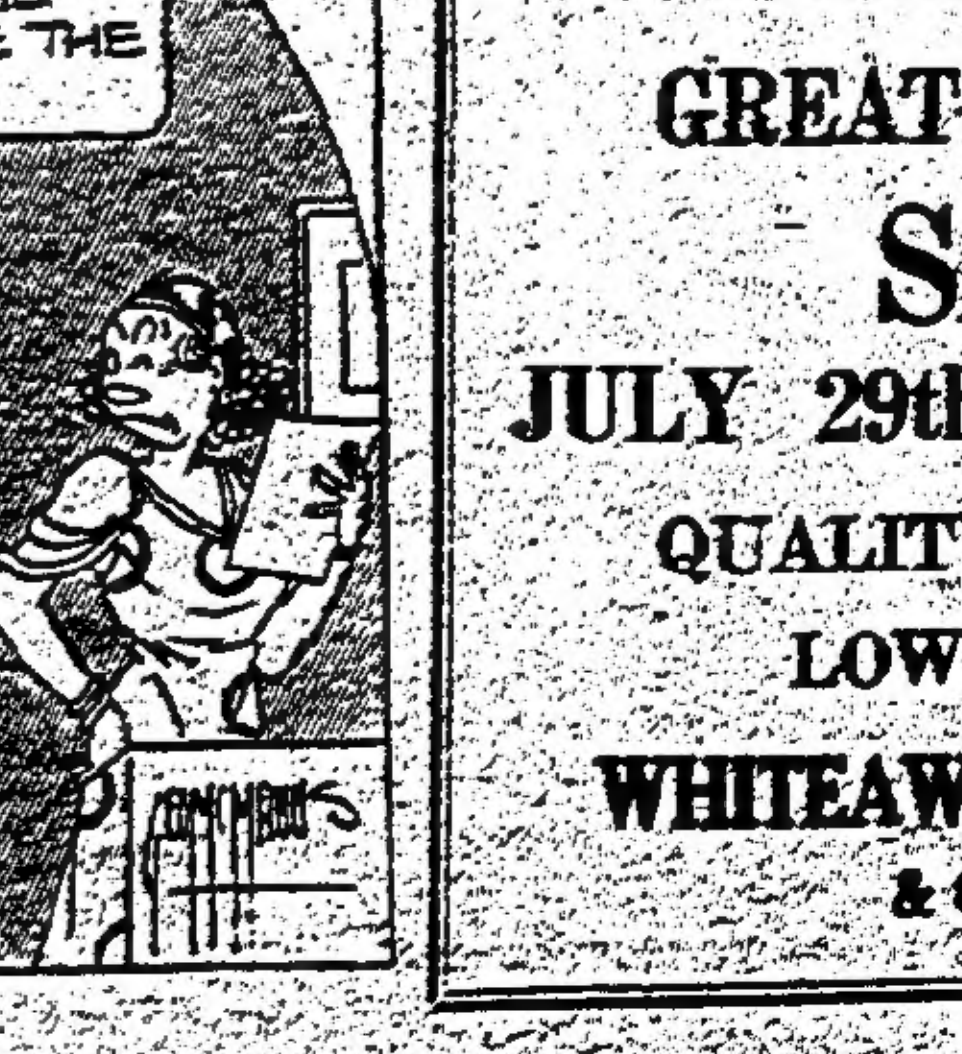
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THE DIVIDEND will be payable on and after MONDAY, 12th AUGUST, 1935, at the offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

THE REGISTER OF SHARES of the Corporation will be closed from MONDAY, 29th July to SATURDAY, 10th AUGUST (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of The Board of Directors.

V. M. GRAYBURN,

Chief Manager Hong Kong, 10th July, 1935.

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NOTICE

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GENERAL NOTICES

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By Order of the Board of Directors,
J. P. SHERREY,
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Hong Kong, 5th July, 1935.

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By Order of the Board,

W. F. SIMMONS,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 29th July, 1935.

BRIDGE NOTES

Three Ruffs In Time

By Ely Culbertson

No stolid, unimaginative player who has nothing to recommend his game but thoroughness and painstaking care is likely to become a champion, but neither is the brilliant psychologist whose game is characterised by shipohed technique.

On to-day's hand the Declarer fulfilled a Grand Slam contract simply by taking every possible precaution. It can easily be seen that had these precautions not been taken, the Grand Slam would have been defeated and 3,000 points thrown out of the window.

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D—K 10 9 6 4
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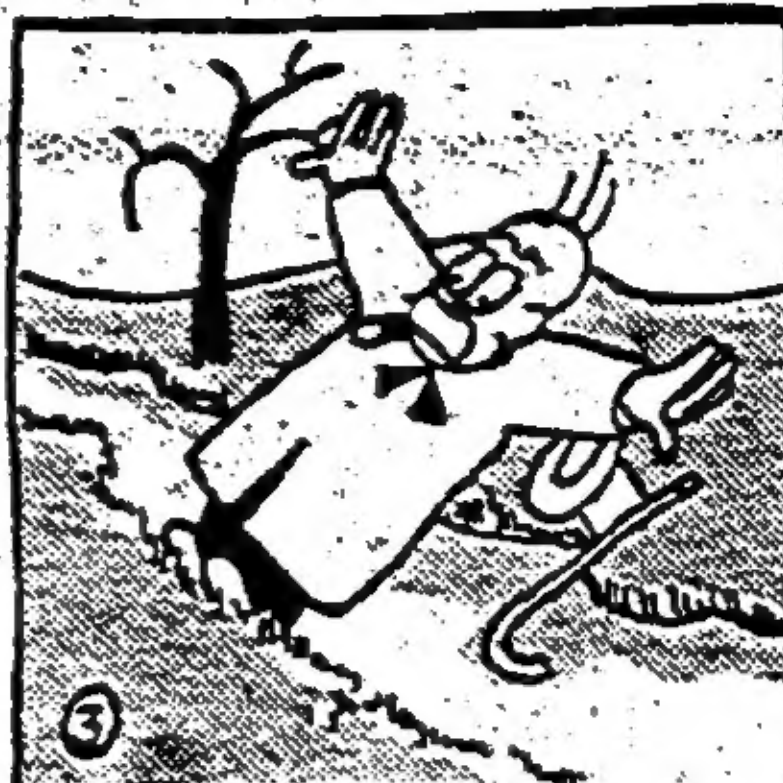
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ADAMSON DARES TO MAKE THE JUMP



SUCCESSFUL WHIST DRIVE

Wellington Barracks Function

SPIRIT OF COMRADESHIP KEPT ALIVE

Another very successful Whist Drive and Tombola was held in the open air at Wellington Barracks on Monday evening last, by the Royal Engineers Old Comrades' Association. Twenty-seven tables were occupied by very enthusiastic supporters of the Branch, thus ensuring a completely successful and happy evening's entertainment.

During the interval, when light refreshments were also served, the prizes, eight in all, were very kindly presented by Mrs. R. Chapman, to whom a very hearty vote of thanks was given. A humorous incident held in the Sappers' Dining occurred when Mrs. Chapman Room.

presented herself with a prize, having been winner at Whist. After the whist, practically everyone remained for the tombola which followed.

"Esprit-de-Corps" In spite of the fact that the Association has only just been resuscitated in the Colony, the success of these entertainments, the whole idea of which is to foster esprit-de-corps between serving and ex-serving members of the Royal Engineers in Hong Kong, of whom there are some 400, shows that the spirit of comradeship of the Corps is still very much alive here, and to further it, the Committee hopes that every one who has an interest in the Royal Engineers and the social life of the Colony will support them at their social functions to be held from time to time.

The next whist drive and tombola will be held at Wellington Barracks, in the open air, on Monday August 12, commencing at 8.30 p.m. If wet, it is to be given.

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres. (845 K.C.M.)

4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.

6-6.15 p.m.—Children's Studio Concert.

7-11 p.m.—European Programme.

7-7.30 p.m.—Orchestral Music.

Carnegie Orchestra (Orchest. Op. 32)

Ave Maria (Meditation) (Bach—Gounod)

Ave Maria ((Schubert)

Pomp and Circumstance March (No. 3 in G) (Elgar)

Pomp and Circumstance March (No. 4 in G) (Elgar)

Tchaikovsky in Vienna (arr. Walter)

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BOAT-GIRL KILLED BY CAR

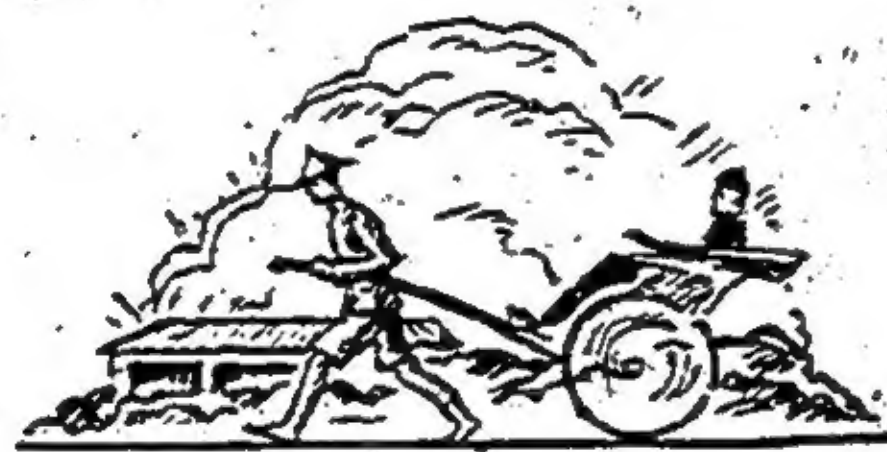
Accidental Death Verdict

BUT DRIVER CENSURED IN RIDER

The Coroner's inquiry, was concluded, yesterday afternoon, into the death of a boat girl, Kwok Tai-lam, aged 9, who was knocked down by a car, driven by J. B. Gardiner, assistant at Jardine, Matheson and Company, along Causeway Bay Road on July 7.

The inquiry was conducted by Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy, and the Coroner was assisted by a jury comprising Messrs. W. J. D. Roberts (foreman), I. A. Elms and I. D. Fernandes.

A verdict of death by misadventure was returned by the jury, who also added the following rider: "In view of the driver's knowledge of the state of the brakes of his car, we consider that his speed at that particular spot, and his lack of observation of the road somewhat deserving of censure."

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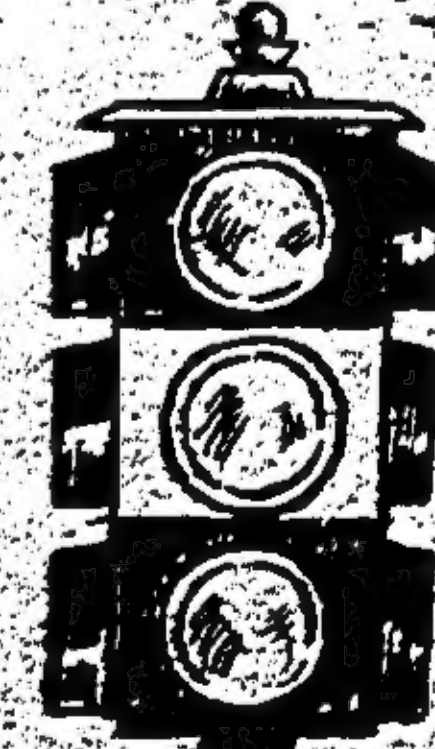
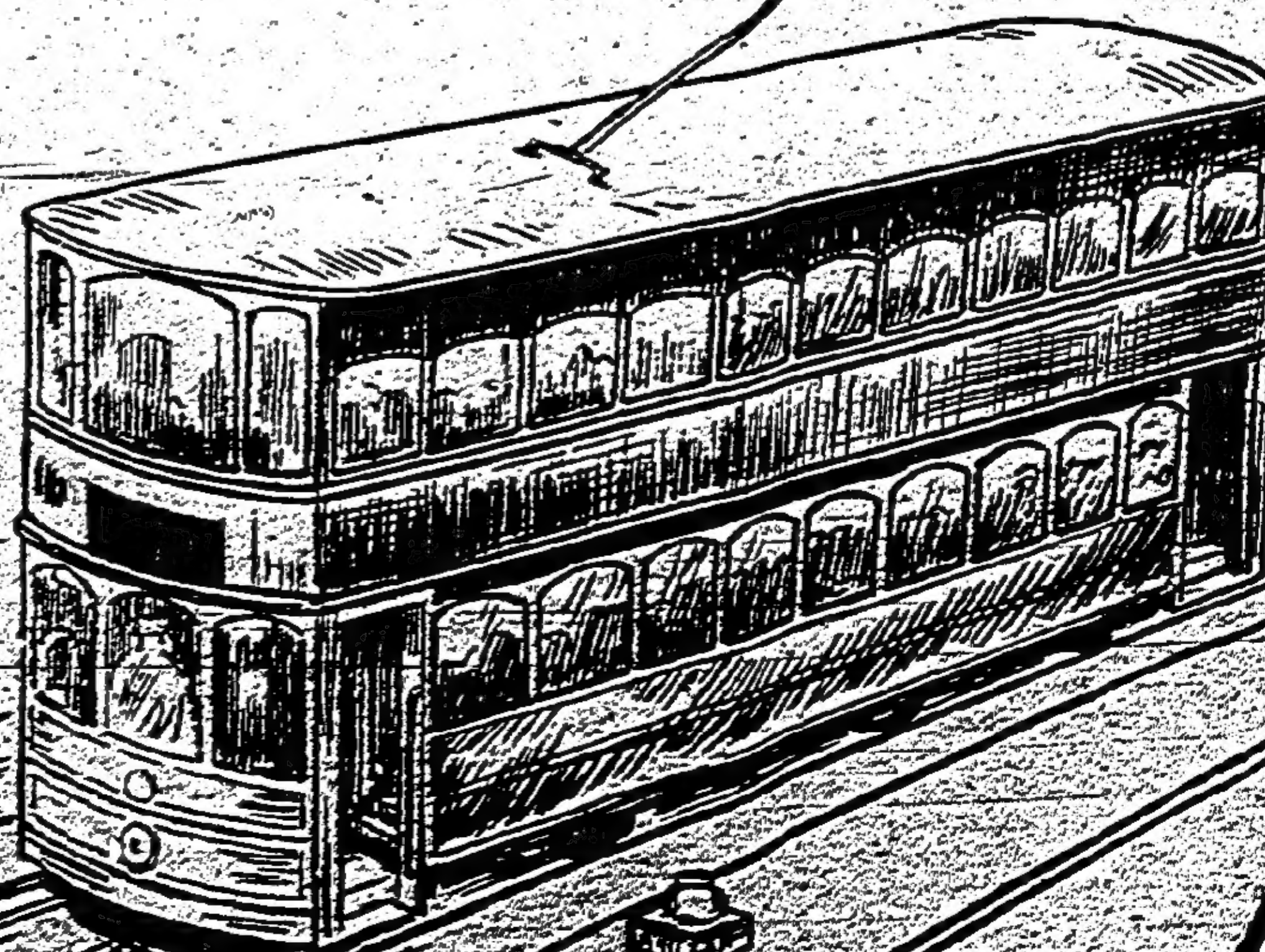
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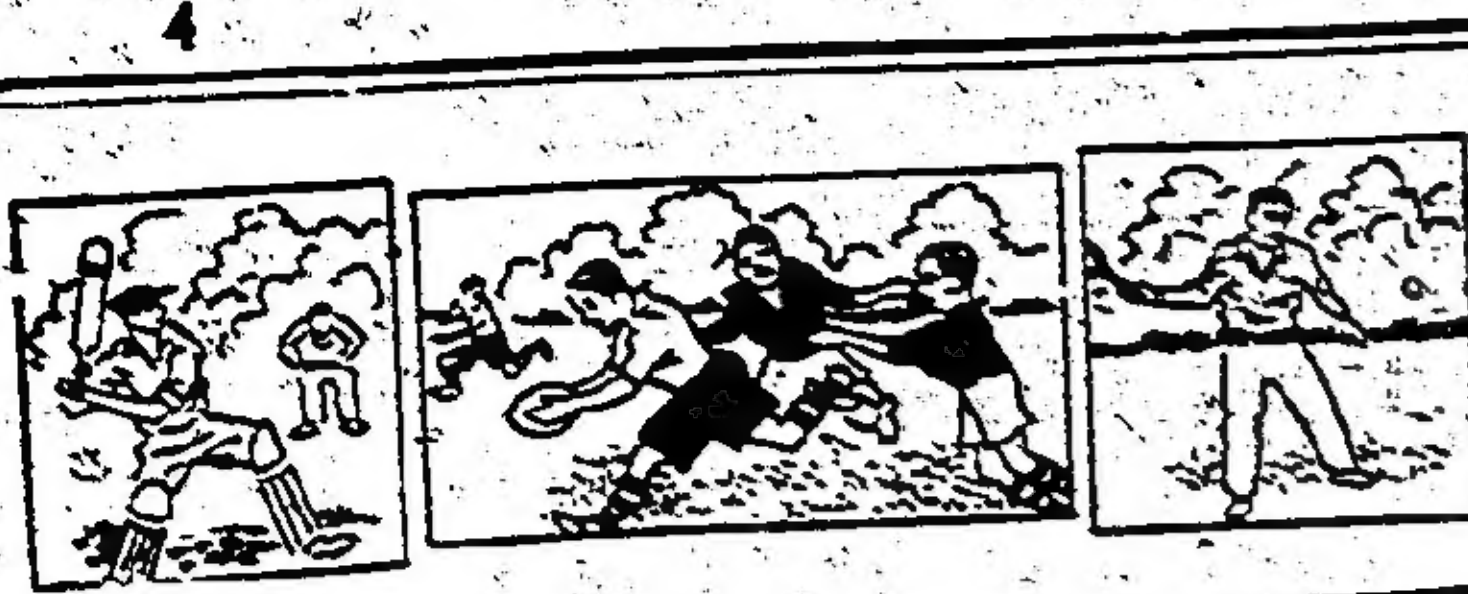
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1905 to 1909	39,012,033
1910 to 1914	45,972,238
1915 to 1919	59,342,860
1920 to 1924	100,649,135
1925 to 1929	127,539,110
1930 to 1934	155,502,004

Total 528,017,430





Sporting Page



AMERICAN WOMEN SECURE ENTRY INTO WIMBLEDON FINAL

MANILA JOCKEY CLUB SALE MAY BE TURNED DOWN

TWO-THIRDS VOTE MAY BE LACKING

NEW RACE COURSE MAY BE ESTABLISHED!

Although a majority of the stockholders of the Manila Jockey Club desire to sell out to a group of persons which has offered P840,000 for the club, indications are that a minority group of the 35 stockholders will attempt to block the sale.

Approximately 20 of the 35 stockholders have expressed willingness to either sell their entire share or to sell half and take the remaining half in shares of the new corporation. Under the by-laws of the Jockey Club, however, it is necessary to have the consent of at least two-thirds of the stockholders to approve such a proposal as the sale or disposal of the Club. This necessary two-thirds vote may be lacking, according to a survey made.

Elevate Standard

The group seeking the purchase of the Club has announced that if it acquires the Club it will introduce improvements which may elevate local horse-racing to its former status when it was a big money making corporation.

It has been indicated that if the group is unable to acquire the Manila Jockey Club, a new race course may be established in Manila. In this event, one of the two clubs will fall as it is believed that Manila is unable to support two race courses.



DONOGHUE RIDES BROWN JACK AGAIN

FAMOUS PAIR AT OLYMPIA

A NEVER-TO-BE-FORGOTTEN OCCASION

Steve Donoghue and Brown Jack—one of the most famous combinations in the history of racing—made yet another appearance together.

This time it was not at Ascot in search of yet more fame, but in the ring at the International Horse Show at Olympia in aid of charity—a bed at University College Hospital for those connected with the turf, which is to be named after Brown Jack.

Applause and cries of "Come on, Steve!" greeted horse and jockey.

Stirring Spectacle

Brown Jack, in magnificent fettle, held his head high and trotted briskly about the ring. Donoghue was in the green and yellow (halved) racing colours of Sir Harold Wernher. It was in these colours that he won the Queen Alexandra Stakes on Brown Jack for six years in succession—1929 to 1934. Donoghue waved his cap and the audience cheered and waved in return.

When they left the ring hundreds of people rushed for the special reception lounge where Brown Jack is being exhibited. They wanted to have just one more look at "the dear old nag," as one enthusiastic admirer described him.

BRISTOL CITY MAKE PROFIT ON YEAR

Bristol City's success in the F.A. Cup competition last season—reaching the fifth round—resulted in a profit of £285 on the season's working. Gate receipts amounted to £19,023.



Henri Cochet, the world famous French professional lawn tennis player, is to tour the East next month.

HENRI COCHET AND HIS TROUPE FOR SHANGHAI

Khoo Hooi-Hye Responsible

JAPANESE RANKING PLAYERS VISIT

Shanghai, July 23.

While local followers of tennis will be given fine exhibitions to-day and to-morrow by the four ranking Japanese players, the biggest thrill in years will be provided when Henri Cochet, former world champion and the man who was responsible for France's long streak of wins in the Davis Cup series, appears with his troupe of professionals next month on the courts of the Shanghai Tennis Club, local Chinese organisation headed by Khoo Hooi-hye.

Khoo Hooi-hye, former Shanghai open champion, states that he has completed negotiations with the famous French ace, who is now touring Indo-China.

According to Khoo, he wrote Cochet asking him to play at the Shanghai Tennis Club and the Frenchman has definitely agreed to do so, although no exact date has been set for his appearance here.

First Exhibition

Although Cochet passed through Shanghai in 1929, he failed to give an exhibition here due to lack of time, and thus his appearance next month will be the first one here.

Khoo also announces that the visiting Japanese tennis aces, ranking players of Japan, who are scheduled to play leading local players at the French Club the week-end, will meet four of the best racket wielders of Shanghai on Saturday, August 3, at the Shanghai Tennis Club, Pioneer Field.

The local club will be represented by W. D. Duff, Gordon Lum, M. Benavitch, and Khoo Hooi Hye. The programme of matches will be announced later.

Local Debut

The visiting Japanese tennis players will make their local debut this afternoon at 3.30 o'clock on the Lawn Tennis Association court at Cercle Sportif Francais. The quartet, which is headed by Hayashi, of the Tokyo Imperial University, and former Davis Cup player, made a clean sweep of all tennis tournaments in its tour of China ports.

The Japanese stars are Hayashi, Fujii, Kuramitsu and Hirai. They crushed all opposition in Tientsin recently, winning all of the eight matches played and losing only one set. Tientsin had one of the best teams in years to represent it, having the service of Harada, former Japanese Davis Cupper. Northern critics were unanimous in their praise of the Japanese visitors and stated that their exhibition was by far the finest ever to be seen in Tientsin.

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MRS. MOODY STAGES HER "COMEBACK"

TWO HELENS TO CLASH ONCE AGAIN

MISS ROUND'S CONQUEROR LOSES

(By A. Wallis Myers)

London, July 5.

AMERICA celebrated her Day of Independence by cornering the women's singles at Wimbledon for the third time.

California, as in 1929 and 1932, having cleared the field of all obstruction, will again test the rival merits of Mrs. Moody and Miss Jacobs, who are members of the same club at Berkeley, San Francisco, and have been the keenest rivals on the lawn tennis court for nearly a decade.

They have met twice before on the centre court, and Mrs. Moody has triumphed with something in hand. But since their last engagement in England there was a much-talked-about match between them in the final of the American championship at Forest Hills in 1933. On that occasion Miss Jacobs was proclaimed the winner.

But the victory was not conclusive or clean-cut. Indeed, Mrs. Moody retired after Miss Jacobs was leading 3—love in the final set.

Suffering from a strained back, she decided not to risk a physical collapse, and amid a scene of considerable tension reminiscent of Mlle. Lenzen's withdrawal from the same court 12 years earlier, conceded the match to Miss Jacobs.

Until her departure from California last May Mrs. Moody, re-emerging her mind and body, had eschewed tournament play. Her decision to "come back" was both sudden and unexpected. She found wet courts to greet her in England. At Weybridge she was within two points of defeat by Miss Hardwick; at Beckenham, very slow on her feet, she was soundly beaten by Miss Stammers.

Found Her Old Form

Neither of these reverses disturbed her; she found her old form returning on the firm and dry turf of Wimbledon. She has come to her eighth final on the centre court with only one perilous "match—a fourth round duel, which she very nearly lost, against Mlle. Cepkova, of Prague.

Unlike her rival, Miss Jacobs has not lost a set. Until the last two days her hand appeared to have lost some of its cunning—she was threatened all the way by Mlle. Couquerque, champion of Holland.

But a spirit of tremendous endeavour animates Miss Jacobs, and there is no competitor at Wimbledon who works harder for her points or, by a mixture of pace and pawiness, can hold at bay more bravely the greater stylist.

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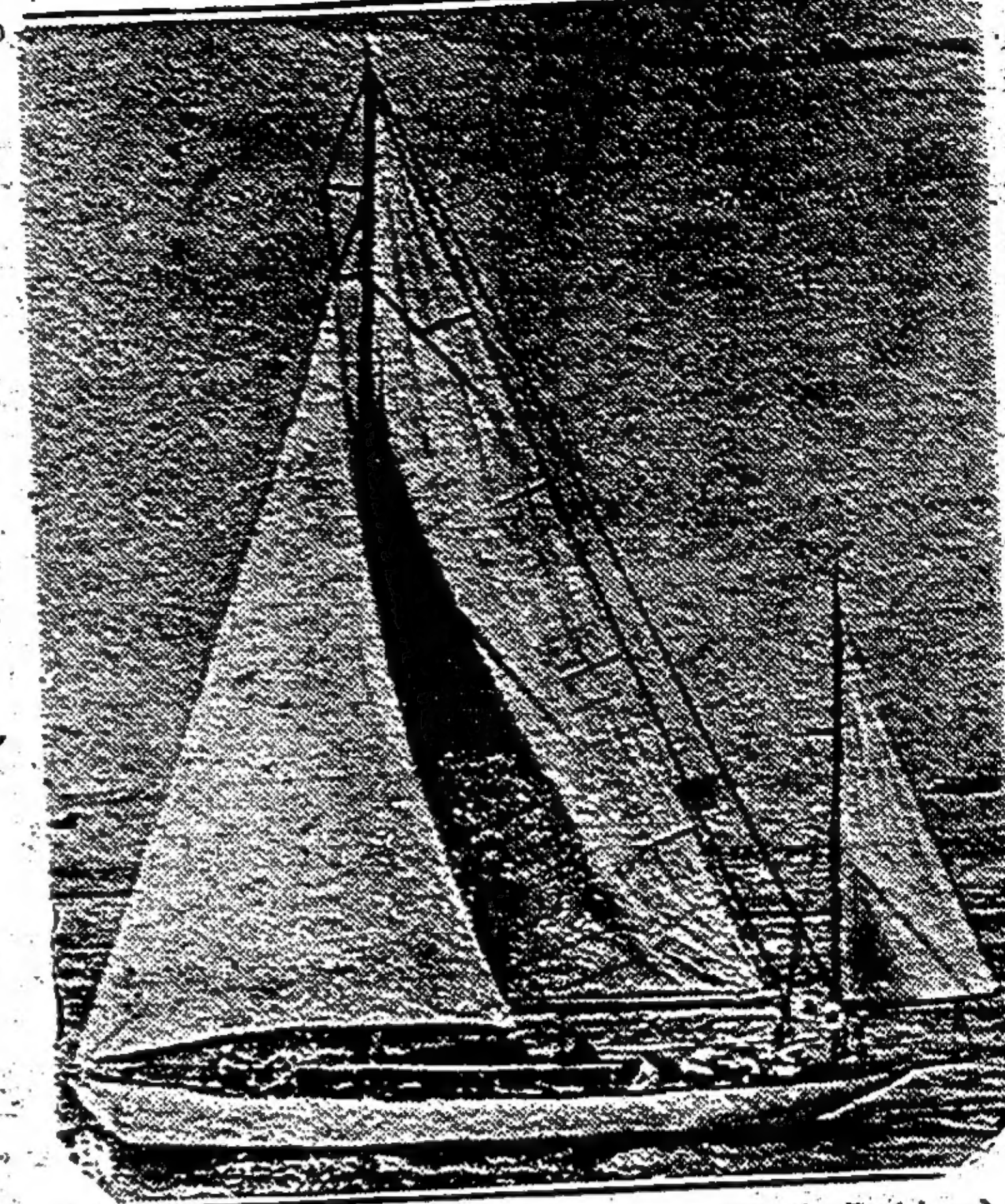
AMERICAN TENNIS TEAMS ARRIVE IN ENGLAND

Two teams of young U.S.A. lawn tennis players landed at Plymouth recently to play a series of matches in England. Harvard and Yale will meet Oxford and Cambridge, and schoolboys from Lawrenceville will play Royal Military College, Oxford University, Cambridge University, Westminster School, Queen's Club, the Army, and the Public Schools Old Boys' Association.

EMPIRE GAMES FOR SYDNEY?

The New South Wales Government is to be asked to guarantee £10,000 for expenses, so that the Empire Games of 1938 can be held in Sydney.

New Jersey. Redman has not been in the limelight since 1932, when he lost a ten-round bout with Mike Rosenbloom, the former cruiser-weight champion.



Philip Le Boulle's yawl, "Stormy Weather" (above), weathered the Atlantic and won the recent 3,650-mile Newport to Norway race. Roderick Stephens, Jr., as navigator and master, brought her into Bergen, Norway, in 19 days and 5 hours after the start of the longest trans-Atlantic race in yachting history.

M.C.C. SELECT TEAM FOR NEW ZEALAND VISIT

WYATT UNABLE TO GO AS CAPTAIN

STRONG ALL-ROUND COMBINATION

London. R. E. S. Wyatt, the England captain, has declined the invitation to tour New Zealand during the coming Winter as he has been medically advised to rest from cricket, owing to his having been considerably weakened by a fractured jaw and the nerve strain of the recent Test matches and also in view of the 1936-37 tour of the M.C.C. in Australia.

The following have already accepted invitations to tour New Zealand:—

N. S. Mitchell Innes (Oxford U.)
A. Powell (Sussex)
E. D. Read (Essex)
A. D. Baxter (Middlesex)
J. E. Hume (Middlesex)
Rm. C. J. Lyttelton (Worcestershire)
James Langridge (Sussex)
Dennis Smith (Derbyshire)
J. Sims (Middlesex)
Joe Hardstaff (Notts)

E. R. T. Holmes (Oxford U. Surrey and England) has been invited to captain the team. James Parks of Sussex has also been invited.

A fine young side of cricketers is being got together by the M.C.C. for the forthcoming visit to New Zealand, and incidentally to Australia, where the tourists will play against the State elevens, writes "Onlooker" in the Ceylon Observer.

Teams that the M.C.C. have sent out to New Zealand in the past have passed through Colombo and two of them have played against All-Ceylon.

The first was in October, 1922, when A. C. McLaren led the tourists and the second in October, 1928, when Harold Gilligan was the touring captain. No doubt the C.C.A. will make arrangements for the team, that E. R. T. Holmes will lead to play in Colombo.

In 1902 an M.C.C. team went out to New Zealand, led by P. F. Warner and played a few matches in Australia as well. That side included P. E. May, so well known in Ceylon. At the conclusion of that tour May, who had then not yet gone up to Cambridge but had played for London County wrote a book, a copy of which he gave me a few years ago. In that he gave a very graphic account of the tour in New Zealand and Australia and also referred to the teams visit to Colombo, where no match was played.

McLaren's Team

In 1922 A. C. McLaren was captain of the M.C.C. team that went out to New Zealand and on their way played against All-Ceylon. Dr. John Rockwood on that occasion gave the visitors a banquet in his home at "The Elms," Regent Street. The tourists included A. P. F. Chapman, then fresh from his triumphs at Cambridge but not yet an England cricketer, T. C. Lowry, the New Zealander who captained Cambridge, W. W. Hollwood, C. H. Titchmarsh, J. F. Maclean, F. S. G. Calthorpe, Col. J. C. Hartley, C. H. Gibson, G. Wilson, A. C. Wilkinson, A. P. Freeman, H. Tydesley and Hon. D. F. Brand. Mr. E. D. Swan, of Essex went out as Manager.

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GOLF CLUBHOUSE BUILT LIKE SHIP ON SANDHILLS

BUILDING WHICH COST £10,000

OVERLOOKS THE IRISH SEA

The £10,000 golf clubhouse, at Birkdale, Lancashire, was opened recently by the captain, Mr. Alfred Marland.

As Birkdale is a seaside course, the architect, Mr. George Tonge, of Southport, has designed a building which fits on the sandhills like a cruiser on the waves, with storeys which diminish in size, rising like decks.

DAWSON TRIUMPHS IN DES MOINES GOLF

Johnny Goodman Eliminates Present Title Holder

Wakonda Club, Des Moines, Iowa, June 29. Johnny Dawson, Chicago, to-day defeated Sid Richardson, 17-year-old Creston, Iowa, boy, 7 and 6, in one of the semi-final matches of the trans-Mississippi golf tournament.

In the other semi-finals match, Johnny Goodman, Omaha, defeated Leiland, Hamman of Paris, Texas, the defending champion, 5 and 4.

Standing on the "promenade deck" overlooking the Irish Sea, it needs little imagination to feel that one is on a cruise. The deck is big enough for deck tennis to be played. The building also contains a billiards room, a card room, and a dining room.



The sum of £2,000 was spent on the decorations, and £1,500 on the private road leading up to the clubhouse from the Southport-Liverpool main road. After the opening Mr. Marland gave a dinner to which all the captains of the Merseyside golf clubs were invited, together with other well-known figures in the golf world.

ALL TENNIS WASHED OUT

Owing to the rain yesterday afternoon the Lawn Tennis League "A" Division fixtures had to be postponed.

FOURTH TEST LEFT DRAWN AT OLD TRAFFORD

S. Africans Cannot Lose Rubber

ENGLAND'S LAST CHANCE AT THE OVAL

London, To-day.

As expected, the South Africans very easily forced England to a draw in the fourth Test match at Old Trafford yesterday.

Having drawn the first, won the second, and drawn the next two, the South Africans will commence the final Test at the Oval on August 17 with the knowledge that they cannot possibly lose the rubber.

Scores, as cable by Reuters were:—

England 1st Innings 357
South Africa 1st Innings 318

ENGLAND—2nd Innings

Smith, Lbw., c. Crisp 44
Bakerwell, b. Langton 44
Barber, b. Vincent 37
Hammond, not out 20
Leyland, c. Mitchell, b. Vincent 14
R. W. V. Robins, c. Wade, b. Vincent 14
Tate, b. Vincent 15
R. E. S. Wyatt, not out 4
Extras 4

Total (for 6 wickets, dec.) 231

Bowling Analysis

O. M. R. W.
Crisp 11 4 43 1
Bell 1 0 3 0
Langton 25 2 80 1
Vincent 26 6 73 4
Dalton 4 0 23 0

SOUTH AFRICA—2nd Innings

E. A. Rowan hit wicket, b. Robins 48
B. Mitchell, not out 15
K. G. Viljoen, Lbw., b. Robins 10
A. D. Nourse, not out 53
Extras 9

Total (for 2 wickets) 163

Bowling Analysis

O. M. R. W.
Bowes 15 1 34 0
Tate 5 2 28 0
Hammond 5 0 15 0
Verity 20 10 24 2
Robins 19 8 31 2
Leyland 12 4 28 0
Bakerwell 3 0 8 0

ATHLETE PASSES

Believed to have been the first man in the world to run the 100 yards in 10 secs., R. J. Scott has died at Calgary, Alberta, at the age of 74. He performed the feat at St. John's, New Brunswick, in 1881.

G.E.B. ABELL TO KEEP WICKET FOR WORCESTERSHIRE

G. E. B. Abell, the former Oxford University wicket-keeper, has returned from India on long leave and will be available for Worcestershire in all their remaining matches.

ALL SPORT CANCELLED

Owing to the rain all sport scheduled for to-day has been washed out.

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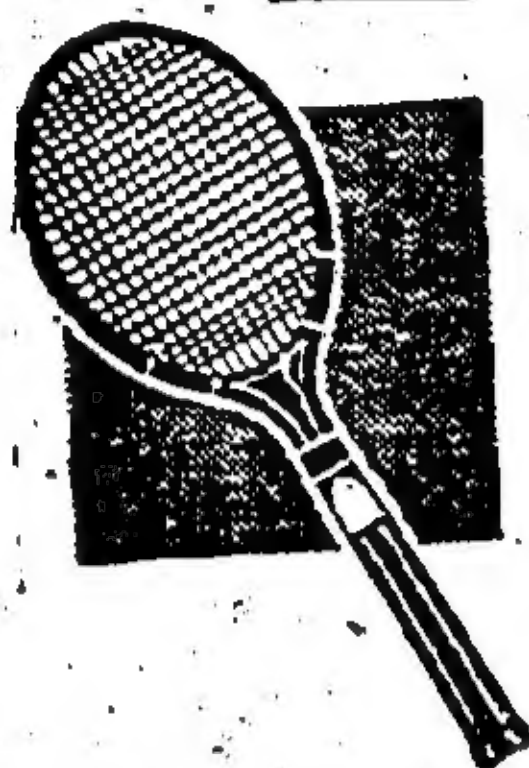
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PERRY TELLS OF ENGLAND'S DAVIS CUP RISE

M.C.C. SELECT
TEAM FOR NEW
ZEALAND VISIT

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Ceylon played against the side on the C.C.C. ground and scored 147 for 5 wickets before declaring. Edward Kelaart made the top-score of 59, not out. Brindley scored 32 and V. S. de Kretser 29. J. A. de Silva going in first scored 15, the late D. L. de Saram, who was captain, was out for 0. A. L. Gibson scored 4 and D. A. Wright was not out 0. The M.C.C. replied with 100 for 4 wickets. Titchmarsh making the top-score of 41.

That M.C.C. team played 22 matches in New Zealand and Australia, won 11 lost 2 and drew 9. A feature of that tour was the magnificent innings of 230 not out, played by A. C. McLaren then 52 years of age, in a Test match!

Harold Gilligan's Team

In 1929 another M.C.C. team went out to New Zealand, led by A. H. E. Gilligan, brother of Arthur Gilligan. That team also played in Colombo on the S. S. C. ground. The tourists included E. W. Dawson, K. S. Duleepsinghi, F. E. Woolley, M. J. Turnbull, G. F. Earle, M. S. Nichols, Barratt, Cornford, M. J. C. Allom, Worthington, E. T. Benson and G. B. Legge. In all that team played 22 matches in New Zealand and



Danno O'Leahoney, former Irish Free State soldier and wrestling's exponent of the "Irish Whip," stripped Jimmy London, the Greek Adonis, of his title claims at Boston, with a flying body scissor. This was the 50th consecutive victory for the Celt and the first defeat for London in six years.

Australia, won 11, lost 2 and drew 9. Duleepsinghi headed the batting averages with 59.21, his highest score being 242.

YORKSHIRE
HELD BY NOTTS
AT HEADINGLEYSUSSEX CONTINUE
TO WIN

SUTCLIFFE SCORES CENTURY

London, To-day.

Yorkshire suffered an unexpected reverse in their County Cricket Championship encounter against Notts at Headingley, after Herbert Sutcliffe, the England Test batsman, and Gibb, who scored his first century of the season, had given the home county a lead of 189 on the first innings.

Sutcliffe's best feats this season have been:

135 not out v Glamorgan
91 v Derby
200 not out v Worcester
116 v Kent
121 v Glamorgan
135 v Notts

Kent secured an overwhelming victory over Surrey at the Oval, a double century stand by Fagg and Woolley providing the feature of the match.

The evergreen Woolley secured his first double century of the season in this match. His best feats this season include:

102 v Leicester
110 v Gloucester
85 v Lancs
172 v Sussex
62 v Surrey

Fagg has only scored one previous century, against Hampshire, when he knocked up 122, although he reached scores of 94 against Glamorgan and against Hampshire in their second encounter.

Leicester secured a full quota of points when they trounced Worcester by 10 wickets at home, in spite of a big stand by Bernard Quaife and Martin. Smith and Geary were in good form with the ball, taking 6 for 77 and 5 for 46, respectively.

Results, as cabled by Reuter, were:

Kent beat Surrey by 10 wickets at the Oval.
Kent: 579 for 3 dec. (Fagg 111, Woolley 220 and 89 for 0).
Surrey: 290 (Freeman 5 for 99) 388 (Barling 113).

Leicester beat Worcester by 10 wickets at Leicester.
Worcester: 344 (Quaife 109, Martin 124, Smith 6 for 77).
Leicester: 444 (Armstrong 151) and 60 for 0.

Warwick beat Glamorgan by 123 runs at Edgbaston.
Warwick: 296 (Santall 122) 268 for 4 dec. (Dollery 101 not out).
Glamorgan: 255 and 185 (Hollies 7 for 64).

Yorkshire beat Notts on the first innings at Headingley.
Notts: 232 (Keeton 120) and 286 for 8.
Yorkshire: 421 (Sutcliffe 135, Gibb 157 not out).

Sussex beat Gloucester by 6 wickets at Bristol.
Sussex: 382 (A. Melville 81) and 99 for 4.
Gloucester: 187 (Wensley 6 for 43) 290 (James Langridge 7 for 72).

Lancashire beat Hampshire on the first innings at Southampton.
Hants: 125 (Sibbles 7 for 48).
Lancashire: 239 and 164 for 6.

EARLIER RESULTS

Derbyshire beat Northamptonshire by 10 wickets at Chesterfield.

CHAMPIONSHIP TABLE TO DATE

	P	W	L	W	L	Res.	Pts.	Pl.	Per.
YORKSHIRE (5)	19	11	3	2	6	0	193	285	577
SUSSEX (2)	22	12	5	1	1	3	200	330	606
DERBYSHIRE (8)	19	10	5	3	1	0	166	285	589
WARWICK (4)	19	8	3	3	3	0	159	270	588
MIDDLESEX (10)	15	7	3	3	1	1	127	225	564
LANCASHIRE (1)	20	9	5	4	1	1	162	300	540
NOTTS (9)	19	8	3	3	3	2	152	285	533
KENT (5)	21	9	8	2	1	1	152	315	482
LEICESTER (12)	15	6	5	2	2	0	106	225	471
SURREY (11)	17	5	7	3	3	1	103	255	404
ESSEX (8)	19	6	10	2	1	0	103	285	361
GLAMORGAN (13)	20	5	8	4	1	2	106	300	353
SOMERSET (15)	17	5	8	1	3	0	89	255	349
WORCESTER (16)	21	6	13	0	1	1	97	315	307
GLoucester (7)	21	4	12	1	4	0	77	315	245
HAMPSHIRE (14)	20	3	11	1	5	0	65	300	216
NORTHANTS (17)	19	1	12	3	1	2	41	285	143

Figures in brackets denote the positions held by the respective counties at the conclusion of last season.

SUCCESS AFTER FIVE
YEARS' STRIVING"UNKNOWN" WHO ROSE
TO THE TOP

IN FOURTH CHALLENGE ROUND

(By F. J. Perry)

THE advance of Great Britain to be the leading lawn tennis nation once more, and to retain the Davis Cup is a most interesting story. Six years ago, when we were represented by H. W. Austin, J. G. Gregory, I. G. Collins and G. P. Hughes, we met with rather more success than usual by reaching the final of the European zone, in which we lost narrowly to Germany.

It was during that match that Austin was attacked by the athletes' nightmare, cramp, and was forced to bow to Dr. Frenn in the last match of the tie. So much, then, for our side of 1929.

In the early part of the following season the Lawn Tennis Association decided to hold the usual series of Davis Cup trials, this time at the All-England Club, but much more importance was attached to them than in previous years.

Hughes was forced to withdraw from these trials, as his business necessitated his presence in Italy. At the last moment an absolutely unknown player was selected to "fill the bill," and that unknown player answered to the name of F. J. Perry!

That was the first time an unknown had appeared with our Davis Cup stars, but he met with little success, though he gained much valuable experience!

Very little importance was attached to the appearance of Perry, as great interest had arisen as the result of the arrival of Harold Lee into the ranks of the immortals.

In Low Water

After the Polish match came a sad blow. We were defeated by Australia at Eastbourne, despite the fact that Pat Hughes was recalled from the Continent in order to be on hand.

As a result of that defeat, and the fact that neither Gregory nor Collins would be available for selection the following season, our chances in 1931 did not seem to be any too rosy, especially as Lee would also be unable to play on account of an important examination towards the end of the year.

Of course, the pessimists were on hand as usual, but it must be admitted that they had some good reasons for their views.

We had only Austin and Hughes available, so two more players had to be unearthed somehow. During the winter months two sides were sent on tour—one to India and the other as far afield as South America. The latter took place after the usual tour to the United States.

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Northants: 156 and 152 (Townsend 5 for 21).
Derby: 285 and 15 for 0.

Middlesex beat Essex by 141 runs at Ilford.
Middlesex: 182 and 243.
Essex: 203 (Sims 6 for 63).
36 (Sims 7 for 28).

MATCHES IN PROGRESS

Lord's—Rugby v Marlborough (2 days)
Oval—Surrey v S. Africans
Worcester—Worcester v Kent
Huddersfield—Yorkshire v Essex
Trent Bridge—Notts v Leicester
Taunton—Somerset v Middlesex
Hove—Sussex v Derby
Liverpool—Lancashire v Hampshire

CHICAGO CREEP
CLOSER TO TIGERS
IN PENNANT RACEYankees Displaced
By White SoxKEEN COMPETITION IN
U.S. BASEBALL

New York, To-day.

Hitting his 14th homer of the season, Solters yesterday gave St. Louis Browns a surprising 8 to 6 win over Detroit Tigers in the American Baseball League.

Chicago White Sox benefited by the Tigers' lapse and also displaced New York Yankees in a thrilling race for the pennant.

Results, as cabled by Reuter, were:

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Cleveland 6 10 1
Troy hit a homer
Chicago 8 11 0
Washington hit a homer

St. Louis 8 12 0
Solters hit a homer
Detroit 6 12 1
Fox hit a homer

New York 5 11 1
Bill Dickey hit a homer
Philadelphia 6 9 2
Pinkie Higgins and Richards hit homers

Boston 11 13 1
Washington 4 4 3

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Philadelphia 11 16 1
Verges hit two homers
New York 5 10 1
Jackson and Sont hit homers

Chicago 9 11 1
Pittsburgh 6 7 3
Arky Vaughan hit a homer

St. Louis 5 10 1
Cincinnati 6 13 0

Philadelphia 2 8 2
New York 3 9 2

Tables To Date

NATIONAL LEAGUE
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New York 93-59 34-534
Chicago 96 58 38-504
St. Louis 92 53 40-569
Pittsburgh 95 53 42-557
Philadelphia 96 52 44-541
Brooklyn 92 43 50-482
Cincinnati 91 52 49-461
Boston 92 54 63-250

AMERICAN LEAGUE
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Detroit 94 55 39-584
Chicago 94 48 36-571
New York 88 50 38-568
Boston 91 43 43-527
Cleveland 90 46 44-511
Philadelphia 86 42 44-488
Washington 91 39 52-428
St. Louis 75 30 45-490

HENRI COCHET AND HIS
TROUPE FOR SHANGHAI

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Hayashi—The Star

Hayashi, the leader, is the best known of the quartet. He formerly represented Japan in the Davis Cup and is a fine doubles player. He will team up with Hirai, who was ranked No. 3 in the all-Japan championship.

Kuramitsu and Fujii are the better doubles players, ranking No. 2 in Japan, and it is expected that they will not meet with much opposition in the doubles here.

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H.K. TRAMWAY'S 31ST ANNIVERSARY

ISLAND STOPS ON LOCAL TRAMWAYS A GREAT SUCCESS

Risk Of Accidents Reduced

"BIDMEAD" BEACONS TO BE INSTALLED

The argument of trams v. buses need not be revived; but at a time when dozens of Tramway systems are going over to petrol bus, diesel bus or trolley bus working, it is significant that large cities such as Liverpool, Edinburgh, Leeds and Sheffield are not only retaining tramway tracks (which have a life, let us say, of 20 years) but are actually laying down new tramway extensions at considerable capital outlay.

Nothing, recently, has given the impression of permanency to the Colony's excellent electric tramway service so much as the concrete tramway islands which made their appearance along many parts of the route last year. Although this is an innovation in Hong Kong they are extensively used in many parts of the world. In Edinburgh there are 47, whilst in Shanghai there are 45.

Time Saved

These islands have been a great success and tramway passengers at these favoured stopping places may now board and alight with an easy mind and without having to watch oncoming traffic. In this way time is saved and risk of accident is greatly reduced. Further it is safer for a motor-car to pass a stationary tram at an island than at a tram stop without an island. There is in force in Edinburgh a by-law which forbids a motorist driving his car past a stationary tram. There was a similar regulation in Hong Kong until two years ago. In Edinburgh, however, this by-law does not apply when the tram concerned is standing at an island, the island itself being regarded as providing adequate protection to passengers boarding and alighting.

The lighting has left much to be desired, in fact, was definitely had until the advent of the "Bidmead" beacons on the Pedder Street islands. It is understood that these beacons will now be installed on all tramway islands when, as a result of nearly a year's experience, one or two of the islands have been lengthened or their locations slightly altered.

AUSTRALIAN LADY PASSES

Remains Cremated
FUNERAL SERVICE READ AT HAPPY VALLEY

The cremation took place at the Japanese Crematorium, Soekampoo, of the remains of Miss Delsie McKie, whose death occurred at her residence, 31 Seymour Road, in the early hours of yesterday morning. An Australian by birth, the deceased came to Hong Kong many years ago. She was about 49 years of age. The deceased had been ill for about three weeks.

The funeral took place yesterday evening, when a service was held in the Chapel of the Resurrection, Happy Valley, the Rev. C. Brown officiating.

SANITARY BOARD MEETING

Inoculation Of Dogs Recommended

At yesterday's meeting, the Sanitary Board, by a majority vote of four to two, approved the motion put forward by Mr. M. K. Lo recommending the compulsory inoculation of all dogs in the Colony against rabies, such inoculation being done by the Government free of charge.

Those present at the meeting were: Mr. W. J. Carr (President), Dr. G. W. Pope (Medical Officer of Health), Mr. Wong Kwong-tin, Mr. M. K. Lo, Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy, Dr. R. A. de Castro Basto, Dr. Li Shu-fan, Mr. C. J. Roe (Secretary) and Mr. Im Ping-tung (Assistant Secretary).

SERVICE STARTED 31 YEARS AGO

570,000,000 PASSENGERS CARRIED

WONDERFUL JUBILEE RECORD

IT is 31 years to-day since electric tramcars first commenced operating in Hong Kong. During that period Hong Kong Tramways Limited has carried over 570,000,000 passengers.

Named The Electric Traction Company of Hong Kong Limited, the Company was originally incorporated in London on November 20, 1902, for the purposes, inter alia, of constructing and operating electric tramways in Hong Kong and undertaking the powers and carrying out the obligations devolving upon the Company by virtue of the Tramway Ordinance No. 10 of 1902 in the Ordinances of the Crown Colony of Hong Kong.

The Company was formed with a capital of £325,000, divided into 325,000 ordinary shares of £1 each.

The projected Tramways as specified in the said Ordinance and in compliance therewith, were duly laid down, constructed, and set in working, opening for public traffic in the year 1904.

Such losses were incurred in the immediately succeeding years that, by necessary resolutions approved by Order of the Court on December 13, 1910, it proved necessary to reduce the Company's capital to £212,500, 15 shillings of the paid-up value of its shares — to the extent of £243,750 — being cancelled as lost, the nominal capital of the Company then standing at £212,500 in 325,000 shares of five shillings each.

At the same time the Company's name was changed to The Hong Kong Tramway Company, Limited.

First Dividend

The first yield on their investment earned by the Company's shareholders was a dividend of 4½d. per share, declared in 1913 in respect of the year 1912.

On May 26, 1922, the present company, Hong Kong Tramways Limited, formed for the purpose of acquiring the undertaking, all the assets and liabilities of the Hong Kong Tramway Co., Ltd., as a going concern, was incorporated under the Companies Ordinance of Hong Kong with a capital of Hong Kong \$1,625,000 divided into shares of the same number, (325,000, of HK\$5 each) as the original Company, which then became the holding Company.

Upon a later distribution to its members of the said equivalent shares in the new Company those same members, on liquidation of the old Company, became the shareholders of the present Hong Kong Company.

Issued Capital Restored

Such assignment and transfer of title and of the undertaking as a whole duly received the assent and approval of H. E. The Governor-in-Council, as required and provided in the terms of the governing Ordinance No. 10 of 1902, on November 4, 1921.

In the year 1925, out of undistributed profits then capitalised, a new issue, *pari passu* of 325,000 shares of \$5 each was made to the shareholders of the Company. The issued capital was thus restored to a total of \$3,250,000, equivalent, that is to say, to the original capital of £325,000 of 1902.

Vast Expansion

Each year for the past 10 years the Company has purchased a dozen new traction motors to replace motors which came out with the original cars in 1904. (Incidentally, one dozen at £200 each are due by the Blue Funnel steamer "Deucalion" on Friday next). With these new and powerful motors on the magnificent new double track between North Point and Quarry Bay very fast speeds are possible and, in fact, whereas up to a few months ago 31 tramcars were necessary to provide a three-minute service on the Shaukiwan-Western Market route, the same service is now being operated with only 28 cars. We are informed, however, that under the Tramway Ordinance the speed of tramcars on the Shaukiwan route is limited to 20 miles per hour.

The programme of entirely rebuilding all tramcar bodies constructed prior to 1920 has now been completed and, further, by the end of the present year 20

HONG KONG TRAMWAYS LIMITED

PASSENGERS CARRIED (Exclusively Of Monthly Ticket Holders) 5 YEARLY PERIODS

1905 to 1909	39,012,033
1910 to 1914	45,972,238
1915 to 1919	59,242,860
1920 to 1924	100,649,135
1925 to 1929	127,539,110
1930 to 1934	155,502,004
Total	528,917,430

Monthly ticket passengers over the period and passengers for the 6 months ended June 30, 1935 amount in the aggregate to about 42,000,000.

cars will have been fitted with the most modern 8ft. 6in. wheel-base truck.

Remarkable Changes

Those residents who knew the electric tramways 31 years ago, or even 10 years ago, must be struck by the remarkable changes.

In the early days there were single-deck cars of the "toast-rack" type only. Then came the double-deck car with a top cover which was mostly canvas and was most unpleasant in wet weather.

Then in 1925 came the present vestibule saloon top cover.

But probably the most striking change to an old resident returning now after, say, a dozen years, would be the track between Arsenal Street and Shaukiwan. Not only was the tramway between Arsenal Street and Causeway Bay along the then waterfront but the track between Causeway Bay and Shaukiwan was all single track and parts of it, particularly round the sea-side of the Tai-koo Club, was exceedingly dangerous. It was a great relief to drivers of other vehicles when the Company was able to abandon this section of track, where there was constant risk of collision round blind corners and on a steep gradient.

\$800,000 Expenditure

And now King's Road. A magnificent wide thoroughfare with a double tram track which, when completed, will have cost the Hong Kong Tramways Limited \$800,000.

In the recent Silver Jubilee celebrations the Company carried approximately 1,000,000 passengers in the eight days ended May 11. The fact that this large number of people were carried without an accident is a great tribute both to the motormen and conductors — the former for their careful driving through the dense crowds and the conductors for their care and attention to passengers, many of whom were travelling by electric tramcar for the first time in their lives.

One other point deserves special mention. Passengers may travel the 6½ miles between Western Market and Shaukiwan for five cents. Not only that, but they are permitted by the Company to take with them providing there is sufficient room on the rear platform boxes and merchandise and very bulky

TRAMWAY SERVICES IN HONG KONG

Comfortable And Modern

WHOLE WATERFRONT MAY BE TRAVERSED

The Hong Kong Tramways Limited, operate electric tramway services in the City of Victoria, the total route length being 10½ miles. Most of this is double track and the total mileage measured as single track is about 18½ miles. The tramway extends along practically the whole length of the northern waterfront of Hong Kong, i.e. from Kennedy Town to the village of Shaukiwan as well as Happy Valley.

The first car ran through the City in 1904 amidst great excitement among the Chinese. The fares are at the flat rate of 10 cents first class and 5 cents second class.

The rolling stock consists of 91 double-deck saloon-top cars having a seating capacity of 62; the trucks are of either the Peckham or English Electric Company's manufacture of the most modern type with a wheelbase of 8ft. 6in., the electrical equipment being the English Electric Company's throughout. The bodies were made at the Company's works, Hong Kong, and are of teak. They are exceedingly neat. Not only are they the only double-deck cars in the Far East but probably the most attractive.

Excellent Permanent Way

The permanent way is exceedingly good. A certain length of track is entirely renewed every year with the result that no part is ever allowed to become defective. The rails used are a special dwarf section weighing 106 lbs. per yard. These are made in Middlesbrough and have proved a very great success in Hong Kong. They are laid on concrete foundations with paving of granite setts or asphaltum.

Traffic statistics for the year 1934 are as follows:—

Miles run	3,376,133
Traffic Receipts	1,902,440
Passengers carried	32,988,682

Although the Tramway Company is now exceedingly prosperous in spite of providing what is probably the cheapest tram or bus ride in the world (i.e. 6½ miles for 5 cents) its first few years of operation were very difficult, anxious and hazardous.

The Company was originally registered in England in 1902 with a capital of 325,000 shares of £1 each. In 1910 the financial position was so bad that the capital was reduced to £81,250 by writing off 15/-d. per share as lost.

The capital is now \$3,250,000 made up of 650,000 shares of \$5 each.

Consistent Dividend

No dividends were paid until the year 1912 but the Company has paid a dividend every year since that date.

To visitors to Hong Kong who want to see something of the place we would give this advice. Take the trams, and let them carry you to each of the termini in turn. Thus you will see the whole of the great waterfront, Chinese and European areas alike, right away past the bathing and pleasure grounds at North Point to the dockyard at Tai-koo, to the quaint, if not altogether salubrious town of Shaukiwan, with its fishing fleet and might array of coasting junk.

You can take a trip around Happy Valley race course, and playing fields, with their surrounding walls of steep and lovely hills. Either by day, or in the evening, when you will see a fascinating close-up of the glittering lights, admired from the harbour, the top of a tram is an excellent vantage point.

articles, etc. As Mr. D. G. M. Bernard remarked in his speech from the Chair at the Annual Meeting of the Company on February 27, 1932:—

"We do not do all this, and at our low fares, from philanthropic motives, but as part of the social and civic service which your Company is rendering to hundreds of thousands of our Colony's population."

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OLD-ESTABLISHED PAPER DIES

250-Year-Old Sheet To Cease Publication

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL Augsburg, To-day.

One of the oldest newspapers in Europe, the *Augsburger Postzeitung*, which at the end of this year would have celebrated its 250-years' jubilee, will cease publication as from after July.

In an announcement to readers it is stated that the paper, which was formerly the organ of the Catholic-Bavarian People's Party, will henceforth be published as a weekly, and in its new form will deal more fully with the intellectual, political and cultural problems acute at the present day.—*Trans-Ocean Service*.

CONSCRIPTION IN KWANGTUNG

Gen. Chen Chi-tang's Proposal

Canton, To-day.

In order to arouse the people's interest in military service, General Chen Chi-tang is recommending the adoption of a system of conscription.

According to the regulations formulated, one adult will be drafted in each village. The total number of men to be conscripted will be 13,546. The period of service will be one year.

The conscription will be held from August 1 to October 2. Training of conscripts will be in charge of the New Soldiers Training Department of the 1st Group Army Headquarters.—*Central Press*.

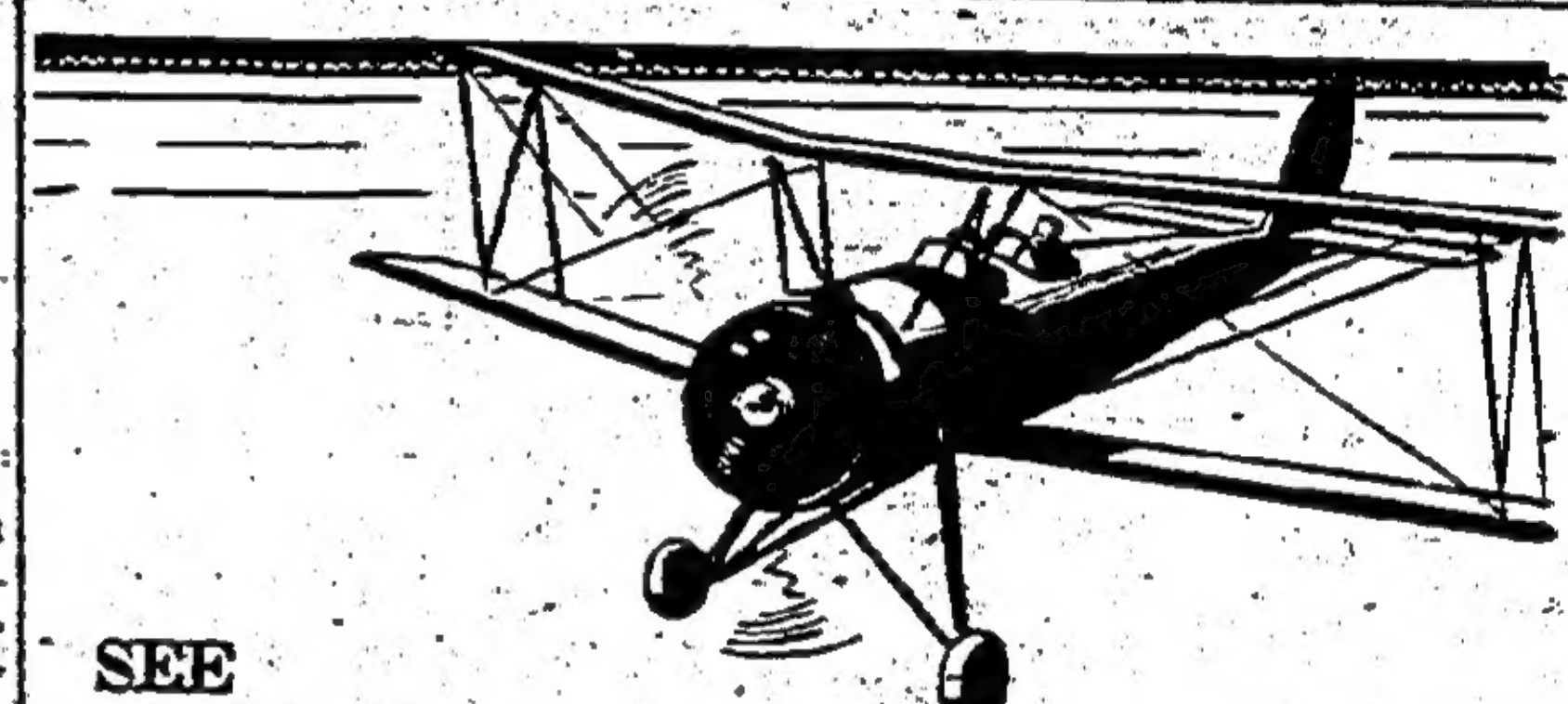
"THE ROCK"

Interesting Issue For August

The August issue of *The Rock*, which is new to hand, is again an eminently readable and well-produced number.

The principal article is a report of Mr. C. F. Strickland's recent Rotary address on the Missions and the Co-operative Movement in China; while the story of the capture and rescue of Fr. Henry Bush, M.M., who was taken by Reds at the end of April, is a thrilling narrative.

Various articles and the usual features make up the rest of the volume, which is well up to the high standard the producers have set themselves.



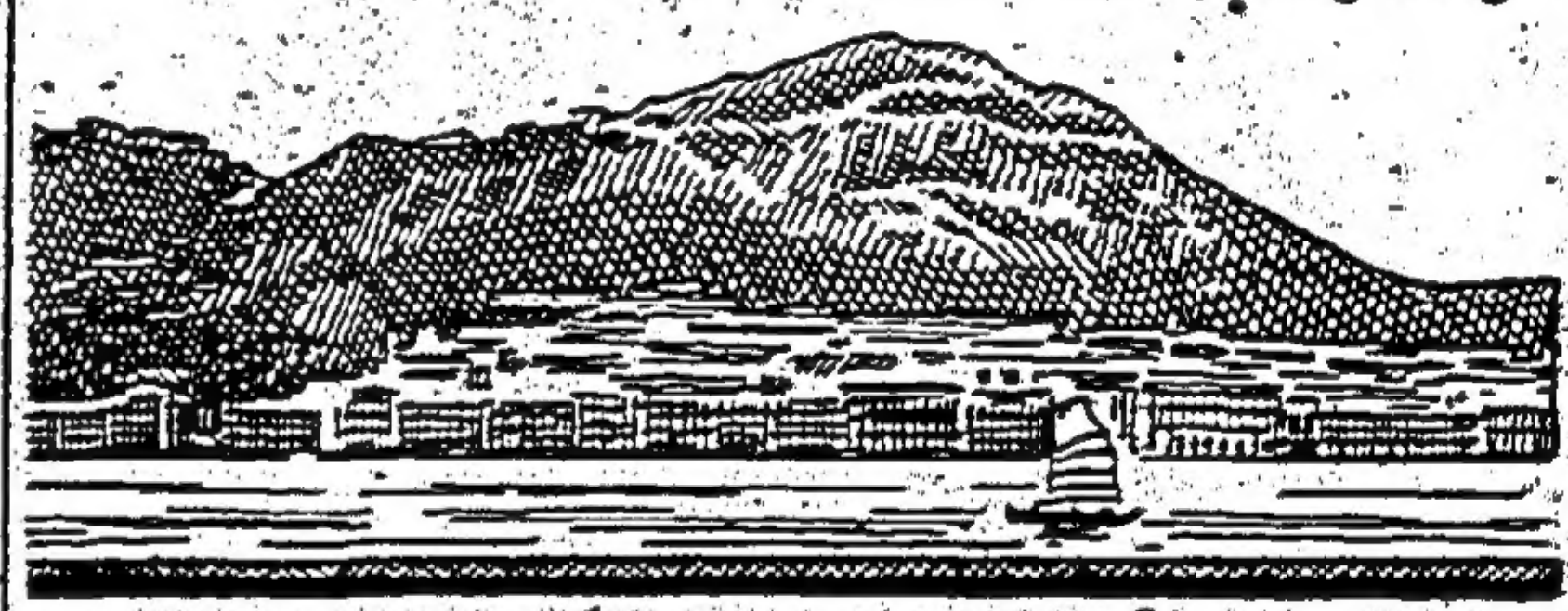
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ROTARY MEETING

Interesting Talk By Mr. R. D. Walker

Mr. R. D. Walker, M.C., Manager of the British section of the Kowloon-Canton Railway, at yesterday's meeting of the Rotary Club of Hong Kong, gave a most interesting and instructive address on traffic and transport from car-


best times to the present day and the problems involved.

Professor L. Forster, President of the Club, welcomed Mr. David Au back in their midst. Mr. Au, manager of the Shanghai Commercial Bank, has just returned from Kwangai.

Visitors welcomed were Messrs. McFarlane (Seattle), R. Boek (Chicago), Clifford Hall, L. R. Trevor and Ma Man-fai, of Hong Kong.

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The China Mail

Hong Kong, Wednesday, July 31, 1935

Habsburg Portents On The Danube

The first steps towards the return of the Habsburgs were recently taken in Vienna by the Austrian Government. Official protestations—that the restoration of the Royal palaces and estates was no more than a gracious act of belated repentance for an old and cruel injustice—deceived no one. When the sentence of banishment on the Archduke Otto is repealed by the Federal Diet the "Pre-tender" will be free to come back as a private citizen, and other formal invitations may follow later. Prince Starheimberg and Major Fey are the two keymen in the Austrian Cabinet, and the next move will doubtless depend on the reactions set up outside Austria even more than on the response of public opinion in Austria itself.

If Austria is ever to have a restoration of the old ruling House, the prospects are better now than they would be if the Nazis came into power and the processes of incorporation with the Third Reich began. The repeal of the Habsburg Law, therefore, may have been undertaken as a shrewd preventive step, or alternatively it may have been a sign of growing weakness in the position of the present Austrian Government. The former, however, seems the more probable. Whether it has been done with the cognisance and approval of Signor Mussolini, Austria's foremost champion, remains to be seen. In Berlin it could only be regarded as a stroke directed against one of the cardinal principles of the Hitler regime, namely, the eventual incorporation of Austria in the Reich. A Habsburg Restoration, however, will be no simple matter. It will cause a lengthening chain of international complications. There is, indeed, nothing in the Austrian Constitution forbidding it, but the occupant of the Austrian Throne was also King of Hungary—which still remains a monarchy with a Regent—and by the Constitution of 1921 Hungary is required to obtain the consent of the Entente Powers before choosing a Sovereign.

Even the choice of title for an Austrian monarch must create embarrassments between Austria and Hungary, but it will stir up a hornet's nest in the Succession States which were carved out of the old Austrian Empire. The very name of Emperor is detested by them

as suggesting the revival of ambitious hopes in Vienna for her old domination over the lands of the lower Danube. It was a Serbian statesman who said: "Habsburg means war," and with the rulers of Czechoslovakia it is the first maxim of State that under no circumstances will they consent to a Habsburg Restoration in Austria. The very treaty of alliance between France and Czechoslovakia contains explicit provisions against it, and only a few months ago M. Laval declared that France's attitude towards a restoration was exactly the same as that of her friends of the Little Entente. Even if Austria is no longer a name of suspicion to them the same cannot be said of Hungary, who cherishes ardent revisionist hopes of regaining the lands of which she was deprived in favour of Roumania, Czechoslovakia and Yugoslavia. The repeal of the Habsburg Law has already gone far towards creating a ferment in the Danubian basin which will certainly not be favourable to quiet consideration of the proposed Danubian Pact. But doors so tightly barred as these would not be flung wide open if plans were not already well advanced for the coming of an important guest.

UNSTAMPED RECEIPTS

CASES AT CENTRAL COURT

Chin Suk-chor, of E. Hing & Co. No. 25 Wing Wo Street, was this morning fined \$5 before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy, for issuing a receipt to Sing On & Co. for \$73.62 on June 15, 1934, without its being properly stamped.

Defendant said that a fôki had put a five cent postage stamp instead of the proper revenue stamp on the receipt.

Cheung Kan Wing of the Man Sang Ching firm, No. 126 Second Street, was this morning summoned before Mr. W. Schofield for issuing two receipts of \$12.75 and \$19.03 to The Shun Cheong Co. for a bill of \$31.78. He was also charged with a similar offence in respect of a bill for \$23.78.

Defendant, who was fined \$10 on each charge, said that the receipts given were for different commodities sold.

Sergeant J. G. Whitcroft, attached to the Treasury, was in charge of the prosecution.

At the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday Mr. E. I. Wynne Jones sentenced Chung Kai, aged 27, unemployed, to six months' hard labour for harbouring Chin Yui-ngo, an unmarried girl aged 18.

Here
There
and
Everywhere.

APPRECIATION

Modern painters' works appreciate at their death.

Christopher Wood, the young artist who was killed a few years ago by falling under a train, seldom received more than twenty guineas for a picture in his lifetime.

Some of his pictures were recently on exhibition in a London gallery. They are priced up to 150 guineas. Four were sold before the exhibition opened.

The largest price paid for a Christopher Wood since his death is \$400.

One of his pictures is in the Tate Gallery.

BANKING, MUSIC, PHILOSOPHY

The death of Herr Franz von Mendelssohn last month deprived the famous Berlin banking house of that name of its two senior partners within a month.

Franz's brother Paul died in May.

Of Jewish origin, but not practising Jews, they were accepted at the German Court in pre-war days.

They were given the Aryan hall-mark by the Nazi regime.

Your Daily Smile!

"Is her father the kind of man who would pursue you if you eloped?"
"No, he's the kind of man who would move so that you couldn't find him when you came back."

Too Crowded

Hubby: "Well, I guess if the worst came to the worst we could go and live with your parents."

Wife: "That wouldn't be possible: they're living with their people."

The Stipulation

A Negro soldier was detailed to a labour job in the air service. Asked by a friend whether he intended to do any actual flying, he replied: "Ah doesn't care how high Ah goes in de air so long as Ah keeps one foot on de ground."

Free

"You see," said the country editor, "I have printed your poem."
"Thank you," responded the poet.
"I suppose I shall receive remuneration according to your usual tariff?"
"Tariff? My good man, poetry is on the free list."

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

The s.s. Tilawa will leave Amoy to-morrow and arrive here on Friday.

A dinner dance will be held at the Repulse Bay Hotel to-day. The last bus will leave Repulse Bay at 1 a.m.

The s.s. Nellore will leave for Manila, Rabaul, Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne, and Hobart at 11 a.m. on Saturday.

Mr. E. S. Brooks, of Hastings and Company reports that on Monday afternoon someone took from his car, parked in Hospital Road, tools to the value of \$15.

Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day was 0.82 inch. The total since January has been 50.63 inches, as against an average of 52.87 inches.

Miss Russell, of No. 42 Kennedy Road, was this morning fined \$5 by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Central Police Court for allowing her dog abroad without muzzle or lead on July 19.

Mr. I. S. Wan of No. 164 Boundary Street reports that at about 4.30 p.m. yesterday, his spaniel dog bit Jean Hamilton, aged 6, of No. 294 Prince Edward Road. The child was treated at the Kowloon Hospital and the dog sent to Mantankok.

Among the passengers who left for the North by the s.s. President Wilson were Mrs. Robert Ho Tung Jr., Miss V. F. Blackburn, Miss B. Helbling, Miss Kathleen Anderson, and Mr. G. Smythe.

Mr. A. C. Jeffreys, of the Hong Kong Telephone Company, reports that some time between midnight and 3 a.m. this morning someone stole seven pounds of telephone wire connecting different houses in Argyle Street.

SPY MANIA SEEN IN SPAIN

MANY FOREIGNERS MOLESTED

OUTBREAKS OF FANTASTIC ALLEGATIONS

(By Henry Buckley)

THE latest flare-up in Barcelona to recognise the diplomatic passport and other credentials in the possession of the diplomat, who was refused all communication with the outside world.

Two hours later the pair were told to "Get out!" and were thus set at liberty without a word of explanation or apology.

Englishman Injured

Apart from the spy scare, as such, British subjects have been particularly unfortunate in Spain during the last few weeks.

Mr. James P. Wilkinson was shot and gravely injured by policemen in a Barcelona street on the pretext that—on a dark night—he did not stop his motor-car when challenged. Then, also in Barcelona, Miss Edith Sarah Court was arrested, detained and brought before an emergency court on the charge that she "used offensive expressions about the Spanish Government." She has been kept in custody since June 16.

What is the cause of this almost unprecedented series of incidents involving British subjects? The suggestion that there is any determined hostility towards the British can, in my opinion, be discounted.

What happens, I think, is the British are more easily recognisable to the man in the street as foreigners than are the French or other Continentals.

The spy scare as such has its original roots in the October revolt. People abroad hardly realised the immensity of this upheaval because, as an international event, it was overshadowed by the assassination of King Alexander of Yugoslavia.

It is forgotten that there were over 1,000 dead in the street battles between revolutionary strikers and troops.

Atmosphere Of Hostility

After the movement various newspapers insistently alleged that foreigners had taken part in this revolt or had provided funds. Thus an atmosphere of hostility was generated. In the last few months this has taken the form of the "spy scare."

It has proved a godsend to a Press which is strictly censored on its favourite political topics, and writers have written stories which would have done credit to an Edgar Wallace.

One evening newspaper informed its readers that among the governesses, almost all British or German, employed by the aristocratic families in Madrid, a substantial number were spies of the Soviets, who thus wormed their way into the leading households.

In Madrid, of course, nobody takes that kind of thing seriously. But the effect of such stories read in a village tavern by a local wiseacre can be very different.

The good-natured Galician peasant in normal mood is incapable of shooting at two defenceless women, and unless he was inspired by some such literature, no stolid country

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HE HAD BEEN MADE
CHAIRMAN OF HIS
COMPANY.

Friend: "What did you do to get that distinction?"
Chairman: "Nothing—but I did it for a very long time."

Counterfeiting Case At Sessions Accused Alleged Caught Red-Handed

STORY OF POLICE RAID

Before His Honour, the Puisne Judge, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell, at the Criminal Sessions this morning, four Chinese males, namely Yeung Ping, alias Yeung Hon-lee, Tsang Ming, alias Tsang Hop-wing, Wan Cheung and Tsau Chuen, pleaded not guilty to charges of counterfeiting and possession of implements for counterfeiting coins.

Mr. J. A. Fraser, Assistant Attorney-General, appeared for the Crown, while the accused were unrepresented by counsel. The following jury were empanelled: Messrs. B. A. Proulx (foreman), Chan See-ming, Sur Kim-lai, R. G. Griggs, J. M. X. da Silva, E. O. P. Hyndman and Pan Man-oh.

Mr. Fraser said that the four accused were charged with coining. The Crown laid no particular stress on the guilt of any one particular person. On May 30, Detective Inspector Cunningham, accompanied by Detective Sergeant Goodwin and a party of Chinese detectives, went to No. 10 Takuling Street, Kowloon City, as the result of information received.

Lam Chi-ming, one of the party of Chinese detectives, entered the flat on the second floor on the pretext of wanting to see a friend and in such manner gained admittance. The rest of the party had a clear view of the interior of the floor, which was divided into two cubicles, a front and a back one.

What Detective Saw
The front cubicle was tenanted by the four accused and contained certain exhibits. The first defendant was seen squatting on the floor holding in his hand a ladle which was being held above a chatty. The second defendant was holding a pair of chopsticks in one hand and a porcelain spoon in the other, while the third defendant was holding a pair of scissors and was in the act of trimming a dollar coin. The fourth defendant was seen by Lam Chi-ming, the detective, to pick up another dollar from a glass tray or piece of plate glass.

The Chinese detective arrested the second defendant and the others immediately rushed past him into the passage way, where they were detained by the rest of the Police party. A search of the floor revealed numerous exhibits. In the front cubicle were discovered seven plaster-of-paris moulds, three of which were for 1930 Hong Kong dollars, two for 1889 10-cent pieces, and two for 1898 10-cent pieces. There were altogether 15 counterfeit dollars and 43 counterfeit 10-cent pieces.

A Genuine Dollar
In the rear cubicle were found two bottles of plaster-of-paris, three strips of zinc, which were evidently used for casting the moulds, and a jacket hanging on a peg which contained a wallet. In the wallet was a genuine 1930 dollar. There was also a tile which was presumably used for drying the moulds over the chatty.

A bucket contained sediment of plaster-of-paris and had probably been used for mixing. A search of the second defendant revealed two genuine 10-cent pieces in his watch pocket. They were of the 1889 and 1898 denominations. As the result of a voluntary statement by the first defendant, the Police went to a house in Nga Yu-tau Village, Kowloon City, where a bottle of potassium cyanide and a bottle of nitric acid were discovered. There were also some old plaster-of-paris moulds, three pieces of antimony sulphide ore and two small squares of glass. As the result of a statement by the second defendant, the Police visited No. 30 Po Kong Road, where a bottle of soda potassium and a bottle of cyanide potassium were discovered.

Frame-Up Alleged
The defendants' defence was that the case was a frame-up instigated by the fifth accused, who was not charged for obvious reasons. The case for the Crown was that all the defendants were caught red-handed and were all discovered in the flat with the implements of coining in their possession.

Mr. A. Grimes, of the P.W.D., gave evidence of making plans of the floor of No. 10 Takuling Street, while Mr. W. Jackson, Acting Assistant Government Analyst, testified to having examined 17 packages given to him personally by Inspector Cunningham.

Corroborative Evidence
Lam Chi-ming, Detective-Sergeant C11, Ho Sang, Detective-Sergeant C112, and Lau Tse, Detective-Sergeant 476, gave corroborative evidence of the raid and subsequent arrests.

His Lordship remarked that it was not true to the popular tradition (laughter). The hearing will continue this afternoon.

Harbour Suicide
LAST NIGHT
European Leaps From Ferry Steamer

FRUITLESS EFFORTS AT RESCUE

A distressing tragedy occurred last night in mid-harbour when a European passenger jumped overboard from the Star ferry steamer which left the Hong Kong side a quarter of an hour after midnight.

The passenger suddenly left his seat and, despite the efforts of a Portuguese passenger to restrain him, leapt overboard. The alarm was at once given on the siren and the boat stopped, while other ferry boats in the vicinity came to assist in the search for the drowning man.

A naval vessel near by also assisted by directing her searchlight towards the spot. Catching sight of the body in the glare, Cheung Hung, a seaman of the ferry, dived in and swam to the rescue of the man and had almost reached him when the light moved and he lost sight of him. The search was continued for 20 minutes before it was abandoned. The body has not yet been recovered.

A card found in the pocket of the man's coat, which had been left behind on the ferry steamer, bore the name of D. J. Wolff, violinist of the Gloucester Hotel. Enquiries at the hotel showed that Mr. Wolff, after playing as usual, left the hotel about midnight, apparently in good health and spirits, to proceed to his home in Kowloon.

Mr. Wolff, who was 39 years of age, leaves a widow, to whom he wrote last night, and a small daughter.

Charged with the unlawful possession of a motor pump, Chan will probably join the Board of Police.

The Company have leased a large building, 160 feet long by 100 feet wide and with a height of 40 feet, at Sung Wong Toi, just behind the Kowloon Dogs' Home. Lai Cheung engineering shop for the purposes of a studio. After they had secretly vacated the place because they could not pay the rent, he went in and took the process of installation, including the most up-to-date automatic her-



The map shows Fort Knox, Ky., thirty miles from Louisville, where subterranean vaults are being built to house billions in Government gold as a precaution against invasion. The gold will be transferred from New York and Philadelphia.

TO-NIGHT'S PIANO RECITAL

Interesting Modern Music Promised

RUBINSTEIN'S FAREWELL PROGRAMME

A particularly interesting programme of music will be rendered by Mr. Arthur Rubinstein at tonight's recital at the Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel. Another Busoni Bach arrangement, "This time a 'free transcription' of a Chaconne, will open the programme, after which Chopin's B flat minor Sonata will be played in its entirety.

The second half of the programme is devoted to modern music. Among the items are the familiar Debussy tone-pictures "Cathédrale engloutie" and "Poissons d'Or" and offerings by Ravel, Scriabine, de Falla and two other lesser known composers.

Mr. Rubinstein's wonderful skill with the moderns was amply illustrated by his rendering of "Petrovichka" at his last recital, so that this evening's offerings should be particularly enjoyable.

To-night's Programme

The following is the complete programme:-

Part I

Chaconne (Free transcr. from the violin) Bach-Busoni
Sonata Op. 35 Chopin
Grave-Doppio movimento-Scherzo
Marcia funebre-Prestissimo (Finale)

Part II

The Sunken Cathedral Debussy
Goldfishes Debussy
Alborada del Gracioso (Joke of the wit) Ravel
Poem Scriabine
March (Love of three oranges) Prokofiev
Perpetual movements Poulenc (Young French Author)
Comodo-Lento-Vivo
Three Dolls Villa-Lobos (Brazilian Composer)
Negress-The Broken Doll
Polichinelle
Miller's Dance (The three-cornered hat) de Falla

LOCAL PHOTOPLAY COMPANY

Studio Leased In Kowloon

PRODUCTION EXPECTED TO START IN SEPTEMBER

A new moving picture production company has recently been registered in Hong Kong under the title of the Wah Sing Photo-play Co., Ltd., with a nominal capital of \$500,000.

Mr. Wong Kwong-tin, Chairman of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, is Chairman of Directors, while other members of the Board are Messrs. Cheng Ping-kwong and Wat Yew-long. Mr. Kwong Fai-

developing and printing apparatus. The cameras to be used are Regal Recording and Bell Howell. For some months past a number of local potential stars have been in training in anticipation of the opening of the studio and it is hoped that all the talent necessary will be found in Hong Kong. Production of talkies is expected to begin about the end of September.

To-day's Short Story

Give A Dog Enough Rope...

By E. Mary Gurney

"NICE dog," said Larry Craig, patting Calamity's head. "Good dog!"

George Riceyman, on the other hand, snatching the bay gelding's reins out of Larry's hand, aimed a morose kick at the offending Alsatian's head, muttering profanely the while. Calamity dodged dexterously, yelping with astonishment and hurt feelings, and retired to the shelter of a handy manuka bush, where he sat wagging his tail placatingly, with a look that was both triumphant and guilty.

George, still muttering profanely, clawed his way into Stranger's saddle, from which refuge he leaned over to shake his fist in Larry's grinning face.

"If that poltroon type of yours takes my horse again," he swore, "I'll perish!" well shoot 'um, s'elp me!"

And he drove indignant heels into his equally indignant mount's ribs and tore off over the hill.

Calamity and Larry watched him with amusement until he disappeared, when they turned and regarded each other with an understanding that was uncanny.

Seeing that his exploit was approved, Calamity came out from under the bush—and sat down in front of Larry, offering his paw. Gravely they shook hands.

Since his extraordinary exploit in recovering Konini, Bill Braithwaite's thoroughbred colt which had been stolen from the back and taken as far afield as Palmerston North, Calamity had been seized with a perfect mania for collecting horses and bringing them to Larry. Calamity trailed the colt to Palmerston and then led the brute home, with the result that he never seemed to feel happy unless he had a rein in his mouth, with a horse on the reverse end.

Things for everyone but Larry were beginning to cease to be a joke. On a place like The Ridge there is nothing funny in returning from the bottom of a ravine to see your horse disappearing obediently over the next ridge, led by a large and guiltily-hurried Alsatian.

The fact that in nine cases out of ten he had to abandon his find against a fence did not improve matters much. The Ridge horses were well trained, but even so their adventuring was apt to demoralise them; and in any case in a paddock of two to five hundred acres, mostly on edge, it takes time to trail a horse, even if you find him where he has been abandoned. If you knew where Larry was it was a safe bet to make for the spot, as nearly as was compatible with the flight of a crow; but during the fortnight that had elapsed since the recovery of Konini, tempers were getting a bit frayed and Calamity and Larry were not as popular as they had once been. Even Bill was beginning to feel sore. But Larry, the fool, refused point blank to stop the dog—until he had taught him to return the pilfered property to its rightful owner! An idea which the miserable Alsatian either could not, or would not, assimilate. Possibly the manifold lessons were prevented from sinking in properly by the fact that upon most occasions the arrival of an irate owner usually terminated them abruptly.

Calamity's taste was catholic, but he had judgment. Hence his penchant for following George about and lifting Stranger on every possible and impossible occasion; for, while all the Ridge horses were good, Stranger was certainly the top shot of them all. For every once he lifted another horse he got Stranger twice, and George was beginning to look distinctly harried and to shout in his sleep. Twice he had been left on foot in Long Bush and twice he had had to walk half-way home before he accidentally ran Larry to earth and Dave asserted his authority.

Larry, perversely, reckoned that none of us were sports, and continued to find something irresistibly funny in the sight of a hot and exhausted figure tottering in the wake of his stolen mount. Then quite suddenly matters began to assume a more serious aspect. Calamity seemed to realise that lifting our horses and bringing them to Larry was a rather tame game—since we always got them back and sometimes managed to administer a surreptitious hiding as well.

He was a queer dog, was Calamity. He would not work for anyone but Larry and, though he suffered fools, in the shape of outsiders, gladly when they wanted to caress him, it would have been more than their lives were worth to lay a hand on him in unity. But, though he would not work for us, he would obey us when we checked him for fault and would submit to a hiding from any one of us, though he it said to his credit, that until this horse-stealing fiasco, none of us had ever found it necessary to do more than give him a switching.

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BRIDGE NOTES Give A Dog Enough Rope ...

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Since the bidding cannot die under game, South decides to proceed slowly to find out whether his partner's force was predicated upon a very strong two-suiter or a spade fit, or both.

North has opened the bidding, made a forcing takeout in diamonds, and supported spades. He has shown the two missing Aces by his five-notrump bid and must have either a void or a singleton in clubs to justify the earlier force followed by the spade raise, both given at a time when he did not know that South had a strong hand. South's seven-bid is not close.

West's Opening lead was the club Jack, which the Declarer naturally did not know headed a seven-card suit. South immediately saw that the hand was a laydown if he merely trumped two clubs in Dummy. The third losing club could be discarded on the heart King and the contract could thus be made without resorting to any risky attempts to set up the diamond suit or the heart suit. Nothing but four trumps in one hand would beat the hand if this play worked out successfully.

South, despite the fact that the contract seemed to be a simple one, saw no reason not to take every precaution to prevent over-ruffs. He knew that if he won the first club with the Ace and then ruffed two clubs in Dummy there was a better chance that the third round would be over-ruffed than that the second would, though it seemed unlikely that either possibility would materialize.

South accordingly trumped the first club in Dummy, declining to let the trick ride around to the Ace. He returned to his hand with the diamond Ace and now trumped a second club. The Aces of spades and hearts were played, and now, to get back to his hand, South ruffed a heart. Naturally, it appeared better to South to attempt to get into his own hand by ruffing the second round of a six-card suit, hearts, than the second round of a seven-card suit, diamonds.

When South's small trump held the trick, he now drew the remaining trumps and claimed the balance. The heart King, of course, still remained in Dummy to take care of the losing club. Had South not taken every precaution, he would have gone down. A glance at the East and West hands shows that either the third round of clubs or the third round of hearts would have been over-trumped and the contract automatically defeated. I can just visualize a great many players whom I have encountered (and who incidentally think they are top-notchers) playing the hand in a careless manner and when the third club or the third heart was over-trumped, complaining bitterly about the bad breaks they were getting. They would be the last people in the world to get my sympathy as there is absolutely no excuse for losing a hand when all that is necessary to make it a bit of care.

Mostly, when he pinched out horses, he was jolly careful to see that we were well away, but after a while he got careless, and first Bill and then Dave succeeded in hitting him pretty powerfully with chunks of rock. So quite suddenly he decided to call it off.

For two days there was peace. And then one evening Calamity, who had gone missing that afternoon, came trotting up the drive with a surprised and leg-weary thoroughbred in tow.

Galatea, by Sun God, from Pegasus, a mare of speed and renown and a cup candidate to boot, belonging to old Gaylord, five miles away down the valley. From then on things moved. It cost Larry more than he ever told us to right himself with Gaylord; and it cost Calamity the sorest hide that ever covered a dog. But by then he'd got an inhibition about it and it seemed as though nothing could stop him.

The very next day he arrived with Gaylord's hack and Gaylord, spouting blue murder a hundred yards behind. The old chap was fairly frothing, and Larry went inside and came out with a rifle.

The rest of us stood by holding our breath. It was beyond conception that Larry should shoot Calamity on sight. The only alternative seemed to be that he was going to shoot Gaylord, which seemed equally incredible. Larry has a temper all his own, but at the moment, no one had done anything to rouse it, let alone Gaylord, who was certainly more sinning against than sinning.

Right up to Larry Calamity trotted, though every line in the hound's body betrayed the fact that he knew he was for it. Larry took the reins from him and spoke once to Calamity.

"Stay there!" Calamity squatted on his haunches and sat watching as Larry led the horse back to meet old Gaylord. When they met he handed the old chap, not the reins, but the rifle.

George said violently, "Swine," apparently forgetting the fact that, not so long since, he had been threatening in all earnestness, to shoot Calamity himself.

Beside him, Bill Braithwaite laughed softly. "A little touch of psychology," he murmured. "Well played, Larry!"

RADIO

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7.30-7.45 p.m.—A Regatta by Alfred Pizzocari (Tenor).
1. Beauty's Eyes (Tosti)
2. Love sends a little Gift of Roses (Openhaw)
3. Thank God for a Garden (De Rigo)
4. Roses of Picardy (Haydn Wood)

7.45-8 p.m.—The J. H. Squire Celeste Odeon Famous Operatic Melodrama (arr. J. H. Squire)
Putting the Clock Back (Famous Folk Songs of Britain) (arr. J. H. Squire)

8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.
8.05-8.20 p.m.—From the Studio.
A Violin Recital by Miss Fyne Lewis accompanied by Nura Kania.

Programme
1. 2nd Hungarian Dance—Brahms
2. Hymn to the Sun—Rimsky-Korsakov
3. English Dance—Dale
4. Breath O' June—McEwen
5. Londonderry Air—arr. O'Connor

8.20-8.30 p.m.—Song Carnival of 1932 Stars
8.30-9 p.m.—Variety.
Piano Solo—
Judy Carroll Gibbons
Songs—
Blue Moon
You and the night and the Music
Leslie Hutchinson
Instrumental
Tones with Pep
The Bugle Call Raggers
Song—
Love's Last word is spoken
Gracie Fields (Comedienne)
Piano Solos
Jill Darling—Selection
If I Love Again
Patricia Rossborough

Orchestra
Silly Symphonies (arr. Munro)
9.15 p.m.—A Relay From Daventry.
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9.15-9.30 p.m.—Musical Comedy.
Vocal Gems—
Bitter Sweet (Coward)
Selection
One Hour with you Medley
9.30-10 p.m.—From the Studio.
Selections by "The Music Makers"
10 p.m.—Dance From Bulletin
10.05-11 p.m.—Dance Music
11 p.m.—Close Down

For old Gaylord was standing staring blankly at the rifle. At the moment, he was purple in the face and too breathless to speak, but in a few seconds he began to gasp and sputter like a choked steam valve, waving his hand angrily, and pushing the rifle from him, with every indication of indignation.

In a while he became more or less coherent, and this is what he said:

"1234 - - - 31's - 1 55678 0 71-71"
Larry, still holding the rifle out, said grimly:
"He'll have to be destroyed, sir. I can't break him of the habit, and I can't do it myself. None of the boys will, so I'm in the dickens of a tight place. If you please, sir."

"Be jiggered to you!" shouted old Gaylord, grabbing at his horse's reins and yanking them out of Larry's hand. "Do your own murders!" And he bounced into the saddle and went galloping off as if the seven devils were after him.

Larry stood mopping his face, while Calamity squatted where he had been planted; and you'd have sworn by the look of him that he knew death had been mighty near. Beyond bringing in two horses belonging to our neighbours on the other side, and pinching a drover's horse, we had a quiet month after that; and then young Hoggarth, who rode and mastered for Gaylord, met Larry and told him that Calamity had turned up and walked off with a yearling, but had changed his mind a mile from home and brought it back, so we thought the fun was over.

Larry, light-headed with relief, made much of the rotten brute, and got his reward the following day, which was so hot that we simply lay off in the middle of the day, preferring to carry on until dark, with the sheep work.

Calamity disappeared in the morning, and at noon, when we were all wallowing in the pool by the big totara, Bill, who had climbed out on to a branch to dive, gave a low whistle, and then fell in, flat on his tummy.

The fool was absolutely winded and we had to pull him ashore and render a little first aid, and while we were doing it, George stood up and he said:
"Oh, my holy Aunt Caesar!" and dived ineffectually back into the pool, where he stayed until the firing was over.

The yard gates were open. Through them came Calamity, leading a great coal-black gelding, with one white foot and a white star. He was dusty and sweaty, and a trifle leg-weary, but he carried himself like a king; and his great mild eyes were a trifle puzzled, but unclouded and benign.

There was only one of his kind. It did not need the military saddle and silver mountings to tell us where we were at.

Larry sat down and held his head in his hands, moaning softly; and Bill said:
"There's Mac."
McGorman, the mountie.

He was riding a plug he had picked up from the Lord knows where. His belt was undone, and his tunic open to his throat. His Stetson was pushed to the back of his head and there was a look on his shrewd, good-humoured face that boded ill for Calamity.

He rode into the shade of the totara, where Calamity was standing before Larry, with his trophy, dismounted, pulled the saddle and bridle off his plug and let it go; stood a second staring at his own beautiful beast, and then held out his hand to Calamity. Calamity, after a long look into Larry's face, handed over the reins.

Mac pulled the saddle and bridle off and turned the gelding's head to the creek. Night needed no second bidding, but went in with a lunge that shot the spray high into the totara.

Mac stood watching. None of us spoke. Presently Mac went and sat down beside Larry.

"That dog," he said softly, "pinched Night down by the Ford." The Ford was a round ten miles away. "I was doing a spot of work over on the river and didn't miss him; and later a motorist told me he'd seen an Alsatian leading a black horse about five miles on."

Still none of us spoke. There didn't seem to be anything to say.

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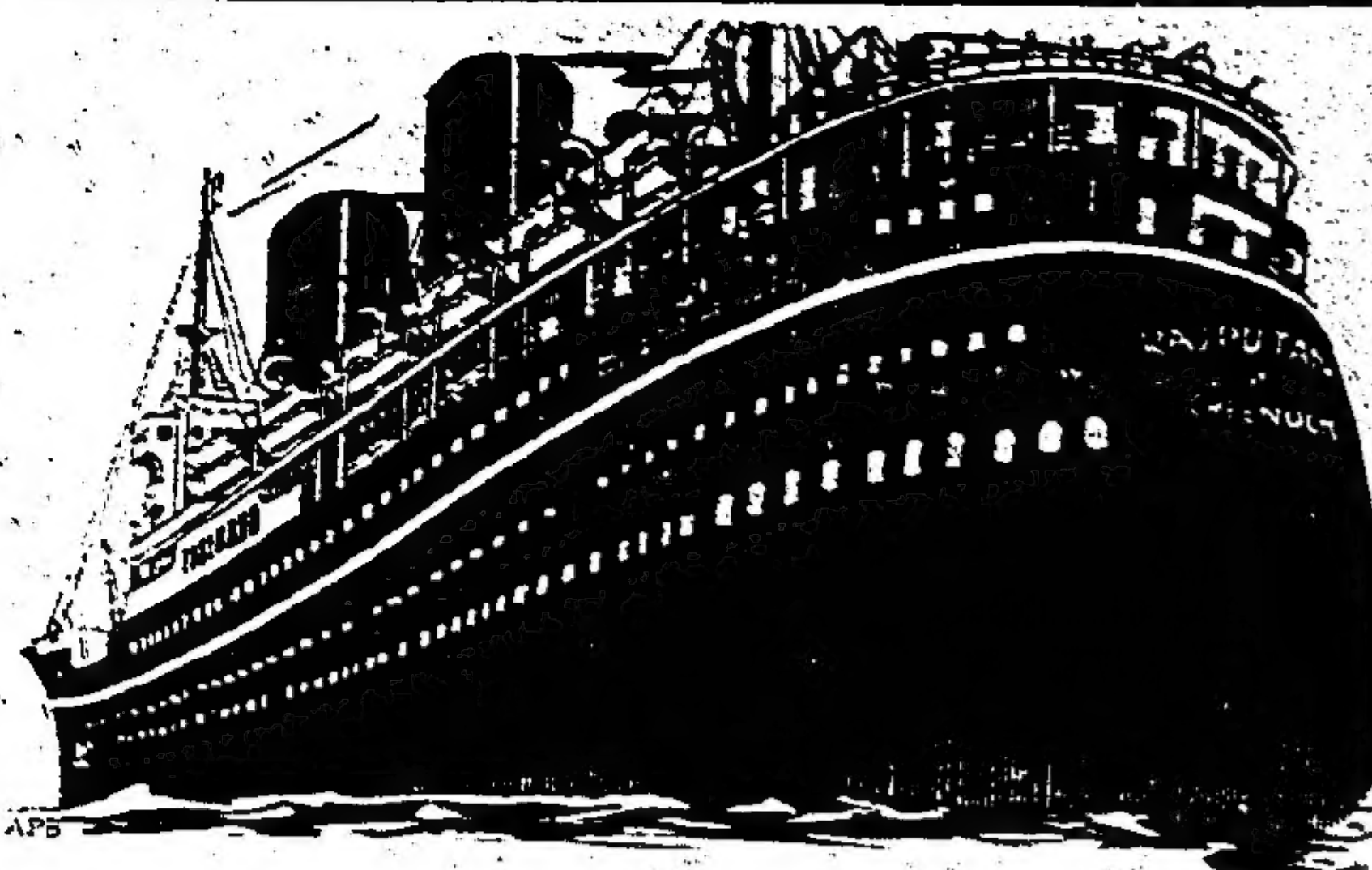
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1935.			
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RANPURA	17,000	22nd Aug.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
SIRDHANA	8,000	22nd Aug.	Amoy, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
BURDWAN	6,000	4th Sept.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
PAJPUTANA	17,000	5th Sept.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
NANKIN	7,000	5th Sept.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama.
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Give A Dog Enough Rope...

(Continued from Page 10.)

There'd been a rather nasty murder case down at the Ford, involving horse-stealing.

Mac said:

"It's too ridiculous to contemplate, but others might not think so. If this leaked out. Send him away, Craig."

Larry said:

"Oh, my Lord! Great oaks from little acorns! Will you take him, Mac?"

For McGorman, like Larry himself, had a way with beasts.

When he went, Calamity went with him. Went silently and heart-brokenly as though he knew quite well that he had hung himself indeed.

Then we found two of the horses involved in the "Ford" case, out back.

And the motorist who had seen Calamity with Mac's horse talked too much. And, of course, everyone knew Calamity.

There was a time when things looked pretty bad for Larry. Indeed, but for Mac there is no knowing where it might have ended.

Mac had charge of the two horses that we'd found out back. He had them yarded down at the police station; and one morning, when, as we heard afterward, certain people were beginning to agitate for Larry's arrest, he noticed something.

People were saying, of course, that Calamity stole the horses for him; that he never had to go near them; and, on the face of it, it looked feasible enough.

Anyway, we got a telephone message from Mac and the lot of us went down to see what it was about.

There were several strange policemen there, and others in plain clothes, and they were not over friendly.

Mac went straight to the point.

"These chaps want you arrested. Their theory is not tenable...."

He went into the yard with a halter, and brought out one of the horses—a great, raw-boned mare, who carried herself like a cat, with a cat's watchfulness.

Calamity, whining at Larry, was tied over against the fence. Mac led the mare go, with her halter trailing, and she started to wander toward the road. The gate was open, and Mac said to Larry:

"Let Calamity go. Tell him to fetch the mare."

Larry went over to the bound, caressing him as he loosened the chain; spoke to him quietly, and Calamity went after the mare like a bolt from a gun.

He bounded up beside her, reaching for the trailing rope; and then he yelled blue murder as one of her forehoofs caught him down the shoulder, and flung him over.

She was the wickedest and quickest, most savage dog-killer I have ever seen go into action. Just a mass of slashing hoofs and teeth. Three times Calamity attempted to go in and ham-string her, and three times he missed death by inches. Then he had to run. She was more like a cat than a horse, and the big bound, quick as he was, had not a chance with her. He bolted for the stable, with the mare, fury incarnate, hot on his heels. Calamity went into the stable like a cowed cat, and stayed there, howling and raging, but too canny to come out and meet his Waterloo.

As for the mare, she gave a kick and a squeal, and fell to grazing, nor did she offer the slightest objection when Mac walked up to her and led her away.

"So you see, gentlemen," said Mac, smoothly, "we need more evidence before we can make an arrest."

Larry, sadder but wiser, took a considerably chastened home with him.

As he remarked, with much gloom, he was barely out of the wood yet. They might need more evidence before they could make a bit coast, with his great natural more, too, before he was cleared of all suspicion.

"What comes of being a suspicious looking character?" opined Bill, cheerfully. "Give a dog enough rope...."

Fortunately, in a way they have, the police ferreted out evidence through last year, a quiet hint to the Government, to local authorities to proceed with a little more circumspection would be a tactful step.

(THE END)



Maureen O'Sullivan, Henry Stephenson, Ann Harding, and Louis Hayward seen in one of the scenes in "The Flame Within", which is the next attraction at the Queen's Theatre.

L/CPL. OF LINCOLNS PASSES

Death Yesterday Morning

FULL MILITARY HONOURS PAID AT FUNERAL

The death occurred early yesterday morning of Lance-Corporal Lewis Ashby, of the 2nd Battalion Lincolnshire Regiment. He was only 24 years of age, was a native of Bolsover, Derbyshire, and joined the regiment at Gibraltar in 1930.

The funeral took place yesterday afternoon at the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley, when the remains were buried in the Military Section. The Rev. E. C. E. Tribbeck, of the Wesleyan Methodist Church, officiated at the graveside. Full military honours were accorded.

The cortege was preceded by the Battalion band and drums, and was followed by a large gathering of deceased's colleagues. Those present included the Signal Section, Employed Group (Headquarter Wing), representatives of A. B. C. and D. (S) Company of the Lincolnshire Regiment, and a small detachment of men from the 2nd Battalion East Lancashire Regiment.

Officers present included Lt. King, Lt. Powell, Lt. Gough, and Lt. Pimm, the Adjutant. After the service at the graveside, three volleys were fired by the firing party, drawn from the Lincolnshires and the Last Post and Reveille was sounded by buglers of the same Regiment.

Wreaths were sent by the following:—Headquarter Wing, the Band, the Drums, "C" Coy, "B" Coy, "A" Coy, "D(S)" Coy, the Signals (1st Lincoln), W.O.'s and Sergeants (1st Lincoln), the Officers (1st Lincoln), and all Ranks (2nd East Lancs).

SPY MANIA SEEN IN SPAIN

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Civil Guard would be anything but flattered by a foreign artist sitting down to sketch his humble barracks.

Draft Law

The draft law presented to Parliament concerning spying has given the impression that the problem is a serious one.

The preamble reads: "Such is the great activity that is in evidence in international centres in the search of data and information of a military character useful to the nation concerned for the future case of an armed conflict; that the most elemental provision obliges nations to promulgate laws which limit such criminal activities and punish with sufficient vigour in peace and in war infractions of this kind."

Punishments from the death penalty—in the case of war only—downwards are provided. The points where espionage is regarded as most active are the Balearic Isles, obviously a strategic point, the Galician coast, with its great natural harbours, and the coastline of Andalusia in the neighbourhood of the Straits of Gibraltar.

While this fear of activity by foreign revolutionary elements is understandable enough, conscious of what Spain went through last year, a quiet hint to the Government, to local authorities to proceed with a little more circumspection would be a tactful step.

(THE END)

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Given A Chance

Harold Lee was selected for both these tours, which meant that he would be away for some six months.

The association announced that he would be accompanied on both tours by F. J. Perry, so they had decided to take the bull by the horns and give me the chance to prove myself and improve my game by experience abroad!

They had, indeed, taken a great risk—but, fortunately, it worked, though it was somewhat lucky at the time.

My results in the States had not been good, and my spirits were rather damped by the sight of the amazing tennis played by the Americans.

However, I. A. Godfree, our captain, and Lee came to my aid, and spent many hours in practice with me. They backed me up and concentrated on my weakest shots, with the result that I made up my mind to try to repay their confidence in me by winning my place in the Davis Cup team for 1931.

When Chance Came

It was during our Argentine trip that the great change came along. Lee was unlucky enough to sprain an ankle in the semi-final round against E. C. Peters, who captained the team, and so Peters and myself fought out the final.

The advice and help given by Mr. Godfree and Lee in the States had begun to show effect, and, to everyone's amazement, I defeated Peters and became Argentine champion!

That win worked wonders with my game, and its effect was really startling. During the trials of 1931 in April Austin defeated me in the last match and the side was chosen as Austin, Hughes, Kingsley and myself.

Mr. Roper Barrett, our captain, spent much of his valuable time in moulding us into a side and hindering the side with a strong team spirit—and that is why we succeeded!

Beyond Expectation

Too much was not expected of us, and all our victories were hailed with delight because they were not expected beforehand.

We sailed along serenely with wins over Monaco, Belgium, South Africa, and Japan before Wimbledon. These wins placed us in the European Zone final, in which we met and defeated Czechoslovakia, and thus qualified to meet America in Paris.

Of course, we had no chance—at least our chances didn't seem bright—but we managed to pull through by 3-2, mainly due to marvellous displays by Austin, who won two singles. We just failed against France in the Challenge Round, but our defeat was indeed covered with glory.

A Severe Blow

Hopes for a victory in 1932 ran very high, particularly as Lee was able to return to the side.

We started quite well with wins against Rumania and Poland, and entered the match against Germany with confidence. Here we suffered a severe blow, as we were unexpectedly defeated on the court of the Red White Club in Berlin.

Critics started all over again; we were no good, and never would be. Our performances of the previous year were regarded as flukes, and the gamble had failed. In 1933, however, we went steadily through the European Zone by victories over Spain, Finland, Italy, and Czechoslovakia, and then defeated Australia in the confidence.

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MRS. MOODY STAGES HER "COMEBACK"

(Continued from Column 4)

If Mrs. Moody, now that she is nearly back in her best form, can steel her heart and nerves against a player well armed for the long struggle, she may do what Miss Round did last year—prove the winning value of superior length. But Miss Jacobs has succeeded in America to Mrs. Moody's heritage. That may make a psychological difference.

Australian's Pluck

Yesterday neither of the semi-final matches had a speculative finish to bring excitement to the ball. Miss Hartigan, it is true, playing as if she were "in love with this green earth," and showing infinite pluck, led Mrs. Moody 3-1 in the first set and 3-love in the second.

But in neither set could she respond to the increasing pressure which the American imposed. Her gallant effort was repulsed, and Mrs. Moody massed a break of five games and another of six to go straight out in both. She had needed all her art and ardour. Miss Hartigan's forehead drive had the battering pace of Mrs. Holcroft Watson's. It was not always profitably directed; too often it was aimed at Mrs. Moody's stronger backhand wing. In this respect the older player was wise. Her replies were plotted to Miss Hartigan's weaker wing.

Mrs. Moody Patient

In the early stage of each set Mrs. Moody allowed herself the luxury of a roving eye. She had to restrain the enterprise; Miss Hartigan's artillery was too hot in one section of the court, and the American was forced to take the safer line and to invoke the slower speed.

She waited for the Australian's mistake rather than opened her shoulders as her mood of buoyancy might have desired.

It may be added that Miss Hartigan served with wholesome courage, maintaining a splendid length with her first ball. If her second was not nearly as provocative, she did not deliver a double fault. Throughout her resistance, indeed, there was no sign of fear.

Here was the error of hand and never of heart. Twice in succession she has reached the semi-final at Wimbledon; her "bag" has included Miss Round, Mrs. Spurling and Miss Scriven.

zone final at Wimbledon after a terrific battle.

Champions At Last

We had won through in much the same fashion as in 1931, and hopes of victory ran high, as we had again cemented our side with the same great team spirit that had helped us so much two years previously.

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**FELL FROM WARSHIP
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The body of Thomas Edmund
Young, an able seaman, who fell
from H.M.S. Rodney on Sunday,
May 19, when she was at anchor
off Southend with other vessels of
the Home Fleet, has been dis-
covered on the sands at Foulness
Island.

The police officers who brought
the body ashore had to bring it
over a sandbank three miles wide.

Young, who was 23, came from
Torquay. He slipped from the
boat boom when manning the
picket boat before the eyes of
hundreds of visitors in small craft
around the Rodney.

**FOUR GERMANS SHATTER
WORLD GLIDING RECORD**

(Continued from Page 1).
BETTER KNOWLEDGE
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ciples of wind resistance are now
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years ago, so that the stormy weath-
er prevailing on Monday, in-
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Many of the steamers in har-
bour took precautions when the
No. 6 typhoon signal was hoisted
yesterday afternoon. The N.Y.K.
liner Chichibu Maru, which was
scheduled to sail for America at
midnight, actually spent the night
in Kowloon Bay and did not leave
until noon today. No particular
delay in the schedule was caused
by this extra 12 hours' stay here.
Captain Arakida explained that the
midnight sailing was intended so
as to take advantage of exception-
ally favourable tides at Shanghai
and also to meet the typhoon at
open sea, but that the difficulty of
getting the large number of pas-
sengers on board the ship at Kow-
loon Bay had precluded the sailing.

The hoisting of the signal yester-
day afternoon also caused the
J.C.J.L. steamer Van Heutsz to be
ordered to leave Kowloon Wharf,
where she was tied up, and the
steamer transferred to a buoy in
harbour.

Haitan's Trip South
The Douglas steamer Haitan,
which left Swatow at 4 p.m. yester-
day, arrived in Hong Kong this
morning. The officers reported a
heavy swell but the steamer was
not otherwise affected by the
typhoon, which passed about 40
miles away from Swatow while the
steamer was there. Wireless
communications during the night
were bad, and for some hours after
sailing the Haitan was unable to
establish connection with Hong
Kong, while certain other ports
were not picked up until about
three hours afterwards.

The Danken and Hupeh also
left Swatow yesterday afternoon,
the former for this port and the
latter bound north. Neither ex-
perienced any trouble from the
typhoon.

**CANTON ADOPTING
MASS MARRIAGE**
Teaching Economy In
Wedding Costs

Canton, To-day.
In order to economise on wed-
dings on the part of the people,
the Municipal authorities have
ordered the Social Affairs Bur-
eau to adopt the system of mass
marriage.

It is learned that the Bureau
has fixed January 1, the birthday
of the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen, and
the anniversary of the founding
of the National Government, Oc-
tober 10, as the dates at which
mass weddings will be held.
—Central Press.

**FIFTY YEARS A
BOATMAN**
Changed Conditions At
Regents Park

London.
"Bob," a boatman at the Re-
gent's Park lake, has been in the
same job for 50 years. He started
work at the lake when he was 14.
His real name is Walter Shill-
ing, and he comes from South
Tottenham.

"Things have changed a great
deal since I first came here," he
said recently. "Then it was very
rare for a woman to go on the
lake alone."

"They only went to sit in the
boat while the men did the work.
Nowadays there are almost as
many women as men rowing on the
lake at times."

For failing to comply with the
orders given him by an authorised
employee of the Hong Kong Auto-
mobile Association, Leung Hing-
pin, motor-car cleaner, was bound
over in a bond of \$15, to be of
good behaviour for six months by
Mr. E. L. Wynn-Jones at the Kow-
loon Magistracy this morning.

**GERMAN STAGE STARS
TO BE PROTECTED**
Prejudicial Propaganda To
Be Stopped

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL
Berlin, To-day.
Attempts have been made
abroad to discredit acknowledged
German film actors and actresses
such as Emil Jannings, Otto
Gebauer, Angela Salkner and
others, by spreading reports that
they are of non-Aryan descent
or prohibited from performing,
says a statement by a German
semi-official news agency.

These allegations are declared
to be pure invention, circulated
with the object of prejudicing
the artists concerned. Anybody
spreading such false rumours,
point out the agency in con-
clusion, renders himself liable to
prosecution.—Trans-Ocean Ser-
vice.

**SUGAR BEET
INDUSTRY IN
GT. BRITAIN**
Continued Assistance
Promised
CO-OPERATION ABROAD
TO BE SOUGHT

London, To-day.
In the House of Commons
yesterday, the Minister for
Agriculture, Lt.-Col. Walter
Elliott, announced the decision
of the Government as to the fu-
ture of the sugar beet industry.

The Government had consid-
ered it desirable on agricultural
grounds to continue to assist the
industry without any limitation
of period, but it was necessary
to set a limit to the volume of
directly assisted production. The
limit would be equivalent of
560,000 tons of white sugar—the
estimated produce of 1935.

An independent Sugar Com-
mission would be entrusted with such
powers in relation to the sugar
beet industry as might be neces-
sary for the carrying out of the
Government's policy.

Amalgamation Suggested.
It has been decided to adopt
the recommendations of commit-
tee of enquiry, that beet sugar
factory companies should be
amalgamated in a single corpora-
tion. The financial arrange-
ments proposed were based on
the assumption that as from April
1, 1936, there would be a transi-
tional period of not more than
five years. During this period
assistance would be given upon a
diminishing scale, based upon
certain standard levels for the
world price of sugar. Subse-
quently the basic rate of assis-
tance would be subject to review
at triennial intervals.

For the purpose of immediate
sugar policy the Government did
not propose to make any change
in the details of the Customs ex-
cise or subsidy scales.

Producers' Agreement
The Government had also re-
viewed the international sugar
situation. They believed the var-
ious producing countries could
only set their sugar industries
upon an economic basis by means
of an international agreement
for the adjustment of supplies to
the requirements of the world
markets, State assistance being
diminished as the market con-
ditions improved. They proposed to
invite the Governments of the
sugar exporting Dominions and
Colonies to examine with them
the possibility of a joint endeav-
our to re-open international ne-
gotiations, if there were reason-
able prospect of a successful
issue.—British Wireless Service.

NEED FOR INTERNAL SOLIDITY
(Continued from Page 1)
The appointment has been made
at the recommendation of the
Kwangsai military authorities.
General Li is a native of
Kwangsai and saw considerable
active service in Hsian and Ho-
neh.

**OIL EXTRACTION
FROM COAL**
Remarkable Results
At Billingham
7,500,000 GALLONS OF
PETROL PRODUCED

London, To-day.
The Secretary for Mines, Cap-
tain Crookshank, in a Parliamen-
tary answer yesterday furnished
an interesting statement by Im-
perial Chemical Industries show-
ing the progress which has been
made in the extraction of oil
from coal at Billingham works.

Production began on February
7 this year and since that date a
total quantity of 7,500,000 gal-
lons of petrol have been manu-
factured. Deliveries to distribu-
tors commenced in April and 6,
000,000 gallons have been mar-
keted to date.

The Petrol is taken over by the
oil companies to the specification
of their first grade marketed
spirit and needs no further blend-
ing or treatment.

The coal required when the
plant is in full operation will,
including that required for
treatment of creosote and low
temperature tar, amount to well
over 500,000 tons, representing
the employment of about 1,950
miners.

The number of persons now
employed on the plant is about
1,000 and employment in second-
ary industries will be found for
a considerable number of people.
—British Wireless Service.

**BANK HOLIDAY IN
BRITAIN**
Railways Anticipate
Boom Period

London, To-day.
The railways are making ex-
tensive preparations to deal with
the exceptionally heavy holiday
traffic anticipated for next week-
end and the August bank holiday
period.

The Great Western Railway
expects to carry some 3,000,000
passengers between August 2 and
8, while the London and North
Eastern Railway will run 42 ad-
ditional trains from Liverpool
Street and 16 from King's Cross.

Special arrangements are be-
ing made by the Southern Rail-
way for visits to Chatham, Ports-
mouth, and Plymouth for Navy
Week, which will be formally
opened at Portsmouth next Sat-
urday by H. R. E. the Duke of
York, who will perform the cere-
mony from the starboard cathead
of Nelson's "Victory."—British
Wireless Service.

MR. EDEN IN PARIS
(Continued from Page 1)
Under this mandate no one
Power would be accorded any
special privileges or predominating
power, though Italy would receive
certain economic concessions in
the express condition that Abyssinia
be preserved.

JOINT ENDEAVOUR?
It is not revealed from whom the
proposal comes, but the assumption
here is that it is a joint endeavour
on the part of England and France
to find a way out of the present
deadlock.

In principle the Negus would
have no objection to European in-
fluence in Abyssinia, say well-in-
formed circles, but he would insist
that such influence be confined
purely to the economic sphere and
would neither have a political
character nor would pursue politi-
cal aims.—Trans-Ocean Service.

Two deaths from diphtheria,
eight cases of typhoid fever, with
two deaths, one case of para-
typhoid, and one case of rabies
(human) were reported as having
occurred in the Colony during the
week ended July 27. There were
43 deaths through tuberculosis.
Only one case of diphtheria was
reported as occurring in the
Colony during the 24 hours ended
Monday.

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TO-DAY At 2.30, 5.10, 7.20
& 9.30.

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